Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXIII, NO. 269 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906 TEN CENTS A WEEK

BLAME FOR WRECK PLACED ON OPERATOR

Officials Say Mattox Disregarded Rules.

GENERAL COUNSEL STATEMENT

He Goes Over Evidence Brought Out at the Hearing, and Says It Shows that Mattox Caused Wreck by Violating the Rules.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The official investigation of the Southern railroad into the rear end collision which occurred at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving day, and in which President Spencer, president of the Southern, and six others, including a number of prominent people, lost their lives, has been concluded and the responsibility for the wreck placed on G. D. Mattox, block operator at Rangoon Station, Va.

General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the railroad, issued the following statement announcing the official conclusion.

Mr. Thom, of the Southern railway, who has, with other officials of the Southern, been engaged in the investigation of the rear-end collision near Rangoon Station on Thanksgiving day, and in which Mr. Spencer and a number of others lost their lives, was asked whether any conclusion had been reached as to the cause of the accident.

"Yes, train No. 33 bound south, with Mr. Spencer's car No. 100 on the rear end, had, by the block operator at Rangoon, G. D. Mattox, been let into the block between Rangoon and the next block station to the south, known as Lawyers, and before the block was cleared on that train, Mattox also let into the same block train, first No. 37, which not knowing in time that train No. 33 was in the block, ran into it, and caused the catastrophe.

After passing Rangoon that morning, train No. 33, which, beside the engine and tender, consisted of the postal car, express car, a combiation baggage and two second-class passenger cars, a first-class car, two sleeping cars and the president's car, No. 100 (there named in the order from the engine), at a point something over a mile from Rangoon station, separated into two parts because of a coupling between the express car and the combination car. The emergency brakes at once automatically on both sections of the wrecked train, as in such contingencies, were applied, and both sections were stopped.

"Under the circumstances, if the rules of the company, had been obeyed, no other train could have passed Rangoon or entered the block in which this disabled train was.

"This was the undisputed testimony, which shows that no less than three different rules of the company were violated by Mattox, the operator at Rangoon, the observance of any one of which would have prevented the accident.

Is Charged with Implication.

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Soberta Anasilick, a Slavonian, living at Jeddo, Pa., was arrested at that place charged with being implicated in the Hazleton barrel mystery. It is alleged that the woman whose charred remains were found here was his wife, who disappeared from home several weeks ago. It is reported that the marriage of the couple which took place a year ago, was opposed by their relatives and that after their wedding they had frequent quarrels.

Plan Beginning of Canal Work.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal company, the controlling interest of which, it is announced, has been acquired by August Belmont & Co. The plans for beginning the work are now under consideration by August Belmont & Co., it is announced.

Thaw Trial January 21.

New York, Dec. 19.—Harry K. Thaw will be tried on January 21 on a charge of murdering Stanford White according to an order signed by Justice Newberger Tuesday. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

STARTLING TESTIMONY GIVEN

In Mayor Schmitz and Ruef Proceedings.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Startling testimony was given by Rudolph Spreckels in the proceedings before Superior Judge Dunne in which Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef are seeking to set aside the fire indictments found against each of them for felony extortion. Spreckels, who had been called to the witness stand by the defense, testified during his examination that Abraham Ruef had called on him at the time of the big municipal bond issue and asked him to form a syndicate to take all the bonds thus authorized.

Spreckels was unable to see what guarantee there was that if a syndicate were formed it could secure the bonds, as under the law, they must be put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder.

Ruef informed Spreckels, according to his testimony on the stand, that this could easily be arranged, for he would have a general strike declared on all the street railroads and tie up the different lines. With San Francisco in this condition, he calculated, so Spreckels says, that no outside capital would bid on the city's bonds and the syndicate would have a clear field. Speckels also testified from the witness stand that Ruef called on him and made a demand that he be retained as the attorney of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

Swept Into the Sea.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—It was announced Tuesday by officials of the Audubon Society that Grand Cochere island, one hundred acres in area, one of the society's bird island reserves, in the gulf of Mexico, was swept into the sea by the September hurricane. F. M. Miller, president of the society and four trappers recently made an excursion to the reservation and found Bremerton island, another of the group, under water. They also found thousands of pelicans with broken wings in a dying condition. It was on Grand Cochere island that the daughter of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, lost her life several years ago.

Reformatory Gets First Inmates.

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Judge J. S. Turner, of the prison commission, is in Milledgeville for the purpose of inaugurating the work of the state reformatory. Together with Superintendent E. T. Bithune, Judge Turner will open all the departments of the institution and for the first week carry on a sort of experiment system with the nine boys who are to be the first inmates.

Adopted Son of Jackson Dead.

Nashville, Dec. 19.—A Knoxville dispatch to the Banner says that Colonel Andrew Jackson, the adopted son of President Andrew Jackson, died in that city on Monday afternoon. He was born in 1843 at the Hermitage, the home of Old Hickory, near this city. Up to a few months ago Colonel Jackson had been in the internal revenue service in this state.

Disposition of John Leng's Remains.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—The remains of Sir John Long, Scottish member of parliament, who died at Monterey last week, were cremated at the Oakland crematory last week. It was his wish to have his body cremated and the ashes taken back to his native country, and accordingly Lady Long and daughter will leave tomorrow for Scotland, carrying with them the funeral urn.

Will Manage Baseball Team.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—It is announced that the Mongomery baseball franchise, now controlled by the Montgomery Traction company, will be sold to local parties and not allowed to leave the city. It is also announced that John Malarky, pitcher, will be manager next season.

Bishop McCabe's Condition.

New York, Dec. 19.—At 3:20 a. m. Tuesday it was stated at the New York hospital where Bishop C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is believed to be dying of apoplexy, that his condition was unchanged and that he might survive for several hours.

SHIP STRIKES ROCKS; CAPTAIN SUICIDES

Tragedy Follows Wreck of the Steamer Victoria Louise.

FULL OF PLEASURE SEEKERS

All the Passengers, However, Were Taken Off—Vessel Wrecked Near Jamaica—Effort Made to Hush the Tragedy.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 19.—The Hamburg-American line tourist vessel, Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York Dec. 12, for this port, went ashore off Port Royal, while on her way back to New York. The passengers were landed here safely and Captain Bruinswig, who was in charge of the Victoria Luise, when she struck, committed suicide by blowing out his brains in his cabin.

TThe German cruser Bremen has gone to the assistance of the stranded steamer and the French training ship Duquay-Thouin is preparing to leave port with the same object in view.

The Victoria Luise is pounding heavily and the seas are breaking over her, but hopes are still entertained that she will be saved. She is resting on a rocky ledge.

According to the latest report from the scene of the wreck the Bremen was trying to pull the stranded vessel off. The body of Captain Bruinswig is still on board the steamer.

In acounting for the stranding of the steamer, it is explained that she was without a pilot, and the captain in charge. He followed a wrong course, and piled her up on the rocks just under the lighthouse. Two hours later the captain locked himself in his cabin, and blew out his brains.

The officers of the ship and the German consul here made ineffectual efforts to hush up the news of the tragedy. The local police are arranging to take charge of the body and perform an autopsy. The body probably will be sent to New York for burial.

When the Victoria ran on the rocks the sea was calm, the present heavy weather coming up later.

The passengers were thrown into a state of panic, and great confusion prevailed, until it was learned that there was no immediate danger. The officers succeeded in restoring order, and the transfer of the passengers to Kingston was effected without accident.

King Oscar Greatly Improved.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King Oscar is so much improved in health that his attending physicians announce that after Tuesday they will issue only one bulletin daily. Today's bulletin was as follows: "The king slept seven hours during the night; his temperature this mroning was 99.1, and his pulse was stronger, although still somewhat irregular. There is still a slight discharge of mucuous from the trachea."

Negro's Wounds Prove Fatal.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 19.—Arthur Lewis, the negro bootblack who was shot in East Macon by Buford Allen, another negro, died at the city hospital. Two shots had penetrated the body. Allen escaped, and has not been located by officers. Allen was said to have taken the part of another negro bootblack who was quarreling with Lewis over a small amount of money.

Wage Advance by "Ellen N."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad has given notice that it has increased the wages of its shopmen about 4 per cent, effective Dec. 1. The increase affects about 2,000 men. By reason of the higher wages, the pay roll will be increased about $100,000 a year.

Prominent Hotel Man Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fritz Sontag, president of the Pacific Hotel, and one of the most prominent German-Americans in Chicago, died Monday from a complication of diseases. For the last year Mr. Sontag, who was 60 years old, had been in poor health.

DUCKET SHOP CLOSES DOORS.

The Exchange at Dublin Is Out of Business.

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 19.—Dublin's bucket shop has gone out of business. It was licensed to run until Dec. 31. but the manager has decided to quit, and the doors were closed for all time.

The exchange in Dublin has had a hard time of it. It has been closed three or four times because of the trouble with connecting houses. Most of the time it was connected with the Odell Commission company, of Cincinnati. The manager left Odell and formed a connection with Sage & Co., the very day that the firm closed doors. Odell then refused to do further business with the office, and the manager resigned and a new manager took charge. The business was ducted until Saturday, when another disagreement arose with Odell, and doors were closed for good.

Had the state not legislated bucket shops out of existence, the one in Dublin would have been closed up by a prohibitory tax. This had already been agreed upon by the city authorities.

At the commencement of the year Dublin had two bucket shops, but one of them closed up shop several months ago and quit. It has had several managers, and it is said failed to pay some of those who dealt with it their profits.

Sevier Chosen for Seaboard.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.—L. Sevier, general freight agent of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, has been appointed second vice president and traffic manager of the Seaboard, vice Edward F. Cost, resigned. The appointment was announced in a private telegram to Birmingham from W. A. Garrett, first vice president of the Seaboard and it takes effect on the firs of the year. Mr. Sevier is in Cincinnati, where he was called to a conference with Vice President Murphy, of the Queen and Crescent Route. He is one of the best known freight traffic men in the entire south, and has been of unlimited value to the Queen and Crescent Route in the Birmingham district. He is propably better posted on the conditions in Alabama and other southern states than any other man in the railroad business in the south.

Atlanta Prison Gets Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The U. S. inspectors have recommended to the proper authorities that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick be sent to the federal prison in Atlanta. This change of prisons is partly the result of a complaint of ill-treatment lodged by Mrs. Chadwick with the United States authorities. She is also desirous of coming south for the sake of her health, which has suffered since she was sent to prison. She has paid visits south before, but it will it will be a novel experience for her to go to Dixie, and there enjoy the southern sun light under the care of a guard. It is believed that the recommendation of the inspectors will be adopted, and that before long Mrs. Chadwick will be on her way south to end her sentence in the government prison in Atlanta.

Struggle with a Burglar.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 19.—Shooting the man down, after a heroic effort to effect his capture, Bailiff A. J. Brook landed in jail the white man caught in the act of burglarizing the store of Fleich Roberts, at Candler, a village 10 miles from Gainesville. The discovery of the burglar in the store was made at a late hour last night, and his capture was effected in a heroic struggle. The burglar was fired upon and wounded, but without serious results. He is supposed to belong to a gang of burglars operating between Birmingham, Ala., and Cahrlotte, N. C. He is evidently a desperate character, and the doors of the penitentiary now stare him in the face on the charge of burglary in Hall county.

Insufficient Yards Cause Congestion.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The Journal Tuesday says that not a lack of cars and locomotives, but insufficient yardage, warehouses and elevators, is the cause that has brought about the freight congestion in Kansas City and probably elsewhere.

U. S. CONSIDERED JAPAN'S BEST FRIEND

So Ambassador Aoki Declares to Association.

JAPANESE LIKE FAIR PLAY

Ambassador Says that Japan Can Never Forget that She Was Forced from Seclusion by the United States, and Put on the Road to Progress.

New York, Dec. 19.—After reviewing the amicable relations long existing between the United States and Japan, Viscount Aoki, the ambassador, declared that his people were fully alive to the magnitude of Japan's obligation to this country, the memory of which would be a lasting monument of the cordial friendship that cements the two nations. Eastern Asia, he said, was large enough for the commerce of all nations, and the dream of the pessimist who saw the phantom of a struggle between the United States and Japan, for the supremacy of the Pacific, was too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious thought.

Ambassador Aoki was the guest of honor at the dinner of the American Asiatic association.

In presenting the first toast, "The President," President James B. Morse of the association, referred to President's praise in his message of the Japanese, and to "the kindly service he has rendered to the promotion of good feeling between two great nations bound to each other by ties of mutual interest no less than of established friendship.

The toast to the emperor of Japan followed.

Indicates Extensive Robbery.

New York, Dec. 19.—Indications of an extensive robbery were contained in a general alarm sent out to the police to arrest Gabriel Hilt and his companion, Louise Luoys, and the reward of $500 for their apprehension. With the alarm was a list of missing jewelry estimated to be worth over $10,000. The names of the owners of the jewelry of the circumstances of the robbery were not given. Hilt is described as being a Frenchman of distinguished appearance. He is 5 feet, 8 inches in height and weighs 16 pounds. The description of the Luoys woman is not given.

Rupture Not Anticipated.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations, the status of which last week were highly unsatisfactory, have entered on a favorable stage and a rupture is no longer anticipated. It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement, defining the extent to which the Japanese shall enjoy fishing rights on the Siberian coast and also giving the Japanese the privilege of acquiring stations ashore for drying fish, will be attainable without the suggested appeal to the good offices of the other powers.

Caught Fast in the Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 19.—The American cruiser Potomac, and 40 American-Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels, with 2,000 nets, were caught fast in the ice floes near the Bay of Islands. In response to a message to this city, a steamer was sent to the imprisoned fleet and with the aid of the crews of all the vessels, succeeded in getting out the Potomac. The ice which held the fishing vessels was broken by the cruiser and the whole fleet was liberated.

$25,000 Fire Loss.

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 19.—Fire that broke out here Monday night destroyed the warehouse and bars of White, Cooley & Cutts. A dynamite explosion injured a number of persons, none fatally. Loss is estimated at $25,000.

Street Railway Official Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Charles David Myer, aged 44, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Junction Railway and of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, died Monday night following an operation for appendicitis.

NO FIREWORKS DURING HOLIDAYS

That is the Ruling of the Mayor, Who Holds Law in His Hands.

A GREAT DANGER OF FIRE

The Mayor Refers to the Continued Droughth, and Declares if a Fire Was Started It Might Prove Disastrous to the City.

The ambition of festive Young America, always ready to exemplify his patriotism on Christmas and the Fourth of July, will have all his ambitions knocked into a cocked hat when he reads this, for Mayor Thomas has announced that he will permit no use of fireworks within the city limits on Christmas, or at any time during the holidays, and promises the full extent of the law if any person from one year old to one hundred and twenty be apprehended in the violation of the ordinance.

This literally means that there will be "nothing doing" in the way of fireworks during Christmas, and the Mayor usually means what he says.

This will be also a hard blow to the dealers who have laid in heavy stocks of fireworks for the holiday trade, for it will be dead stock with the passing of Christmas and New Year. In many instances dealers have expended hundreds of dollars in expensive fireworks, and these will naturally be lost, unless the people are so ambitious and patriotic that they will hie themselves away to the woods, beyond the limits, to gratify their patriotism.

The mayor gives principally as his reason for enforcing the ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks the extremely dry weather for the past few weeks. "It has been awfully dry, you know, and in the event that a sky rocket or a roman candle ball or the sparks from a firecracker should start a blaze, it might mean destruction of the city," he said, in referring to the matter.

The mayor is right, but his ruling is going to cause a lot of disappointment to the young people here, who have enticipated with so much pleasure this illuminating pastime during the holiday evenings.

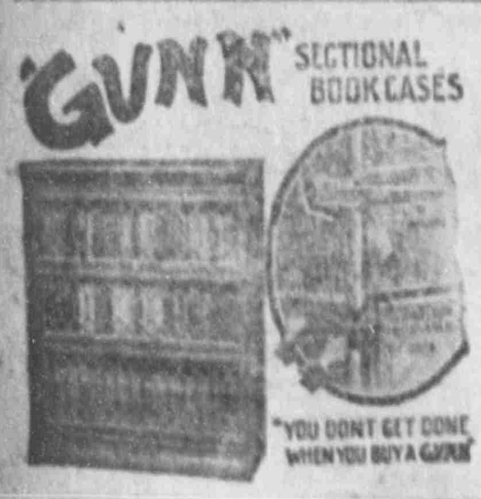
WILL SOON BE IN HARNESS.

Register Chubb and Receiver Warren Will Take Charge About Jan. 1.

It is announced from the United States land office with authority that matters will take on new life in that office about Jan. 1 of the coming year, the outcome of recent appointments and confirmations in the National Capital.

Col. Henry S. Chubb, for the past few years receiver of the office, has been appointed and confirmed as register, owing to the death of Register Walter G. Robinson, and his place will be filled by Shields Warren of Apalachicola, who has been honored with the appointment of receiver.

As soon as the required bonds are secured and the respective officials qualify, the regular order of business will be resumed.



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Home of Swamp-Root.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Interesting Meeting at Residence of Mrs. Dale Monday Afternoon.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Dale on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was manifested.

Mrs. W. S. Dorsey was leader for the afternoon, and proved herself thoroughly posted on the subject, "English Art."

Mrs. Chapin read an interesting sketch on the "Life of Turner" and Mrs. Goss read, in a most pleasing manner, a paper by Mrs. Pride of Miami.

A kindergarten song by Miss Lucretia Dorsey was splendidly rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed.

An excellent report was made by the Library committee, including the announcement of a donation of twelve books.

Miss Clara Pound, corresponding secretary, read a letter of acceptance from the State Federation, in answer to the invitation extended by the Club that Gainesville be selected as the place for holding the meeting next November.

In all, the meeting was one full of interest to the members, and each number on the program was greatly enjoyed.

BIG XMAS STOCKS.

Gainesville Merchants Evidently Anticipated an Immense Holiday Trade.

Judging from the heavy stocks in the stores of Gainesville, the merchants must have anticipated a heavy holiday trade—and those who have advertised in The Sun are not being disappointed. Notwithstanding that the crowds on the streets are comparatively small for this season, the stores, or the majority of them who handle holiday goods, are full of buyers, and in many instances it has become necessary to employ extra salesmen in many departments which command especial attention at this season.

The merchants of Gainesville have been well rewarded for their energy in securing large stocks, as the demand has been better on an average than ever before. This is another evidence that the country is prosperous, and that the people as a rule have money to spend for Christmas.

A Handsome Award.

Geo. P. Morris, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is happy in the possession of a fine scarf pin which has been awarded him by the company as a special recognition of his work in Florida for the year just closed, Mr. Morris having written the largest business for that company of any agent in the State for that period.

This pin is a valuable one, since it is a real chip from the famous Rock of Gibraltar. Several years ago the English government quarried and presented to the Prudential Company, it is said, a huge stone from the rock which is famous the world over, in appreciation of the liberal advertising the company had given this famous fort. The company had the same cut into bits and made into scarf pins for distribution as premiums to their agents, and Mr. Morris was one of the fortunate contestants.

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Fruit Growers' Company Will Erect Large and Modern Plant.

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The Fruit Growers' Ice Company, of which W. R. Thomas is president, C. A. Colclough vice-president and B. F. Hampton secretary and treasurer, capitalized at $50,000, will soon be a thing in reality, as active preparations are now being made to begin the erection of the immense buildings, which will be located in the railroad yards, convenient to all three roads entering the city, within the next few days, or as soon as material can be placed upon the ground.

This will be one of the largest and most complete plants in the State. It will be in fact the fourth largest plant in Florida, and will be built with a view to increasing capacity when necessary without any serious inconvenience. The plant will be equipped with all the latest appliances in machinery, and the product as it comes from the freezing vat will be handled and stored by machinery. In short, it will be an up-to-date establishment of its kind, and a model in every respect.

There has been a long-felt want in this vicinity for more ice. Not because the factories already in operation have not been giving a good service, but by reason of the fact that their capacity has been inadequate, especially during the heavy shipping season, when hundreds of tons of ice for refrigeration are required daily. The promoters of this new enterprise, realizing this demand, have come together in an attempt to accommodate the people.

The new plant is expected to be in operation by May 1, when these demands may be fulfilled.

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One pound full-weight Seeded Raisins	12c
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One pound New York State Evaporated Apples, white and clean	12c
One pound Heinz's Pure Mince Meat	18c
Fancy Red Apples, something for Christmas, per peck	47c
Large White Malaga Grapes, per pound	20c
Fresh Mixed Nuts, per pound	18c
Extra large Jumbo Bananas	25c
Extra large California Prunes	12c
Nice fat Prunes, nice and clean	10c
Cranberries, the finest Cape Cod	15c
Large Florida Oranges 25c, medium 20c, small 15c per dozen.	
Fancy Maine Irish Potatoes, per peck	33c
Extra Fancy Evaporated Apricots per pound	23c
Extra Fancy Evaporated Peaches per pound	18c
Three-pound can Crest Brand Lemon Cling Peaches, THE BEST	33c
Three-pound can Crest Brand Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches	33c
Three-pound can Crest Brand Yellow Peach, Heavy Syrup	28c
Three-pound can Royal Ann White Cherries, Heavy Syrup	35c
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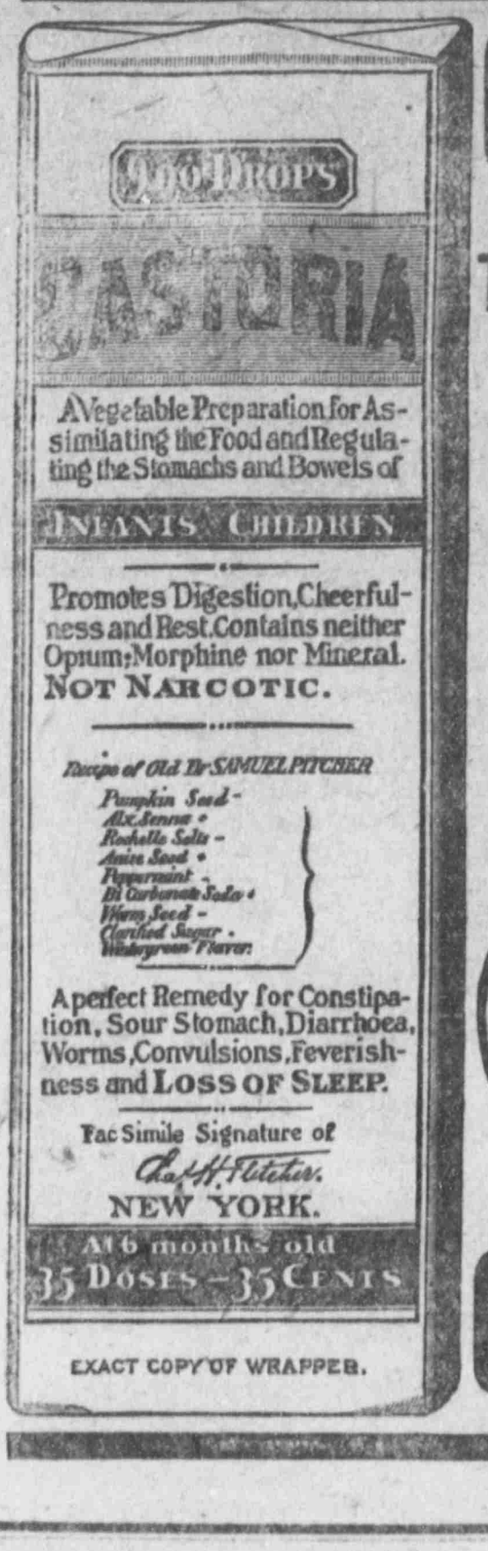
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A BIG PROGRAM IS NOW THE ORDER

Committee Met and Decided to Make Attraction for Friends.

A BARBECUE AND CHOWDER

Will be Held on the 28th Inst. When Famous Connoisseurs Will Prepare Good Things to Eat—Speeches in Tabernacle During the Day.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Alachua County Stock Association, or at least the promoters of that enterprise, was in session Wednesday night, the committee having come together for the purpose of organizing with a view to giving the people of the country an opportunity of meeting with their town friends and discussing the matter of organization.

There were present at this meeting Dr. J F. McKinrtry, Jr., Jesse R. Emerson, County Commissioner C. C. Pedrick, Tax Collector W. D Dickinson and W. G. Richardson.

It was decided that the best way in which to make a success of this venture was to invite the people from the country to meet the people of Gainesville in the matter of this association, so that all may get together on this important question. It was decided to give a barbecue and fish chowder on Friday, December 28, and the following committee was appointed to look after this event and prepare the dinner:

Judge J. A Carlisle, Joseph A. Shannon, Judge Geo. M Colman, L A. Jernigan, S. J. Burnett, Tom Boulware, D. A. Robertson and Theo. Hudgins. There will be addresses by prominent speakers at the Tabernacle.

It is expected that a big crowd will be present at this meeting, as it will be a big time.

GYPSIES ARE "HUMMERS"

They Devise Schemes to Secure Money and Goods.

The band of Gypsies which have been making themselves generally obnoxious to the people of Gainesville, regardless of occupation, sex or color, are by no means desirable, since their actions are little short of highway robbery, and if a resident of Gainesville or any other section should employ the same means they would be placed in the chain-gang within less than forty-eight hours.

The men and women alike seem to be strictly on the dishonest scheme, and our citizens should be on the lookout for them. The men purchased a couple of days ago from a well known manufacturer four wagons at a stipulated price. When it came to paying for the vehicles, the manufacturer is responsible for the statement that they gave him six British coins, representing $5 each, when in reality they were only worth $4.80 each, in part payment, and attempted to deceive him by further tearing off certain portions of bills, so that he would not understand their value, taking the value for granted.

The women have been accustomed to go into the various stores, select whatever they wanted in their reach, and walk out, despite the protests of the proprietors. The only reply would be, "You givee me, me bringee you heap luck." In one instance, where a proprietor stood firmly on his rights and threatened to eject the intruders, because he would not permit them to take the goods, they became insulting.

This class is very undesirable to the public, and the officials should give them the "skidoo," which we understand has been done.

Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

Shah at Point of Death.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19—Dispatches received here from Teheran say that the shah is at the point of death. The accession of his successor, Prince Ali Mirza, is expected to pass off quietly and without opposition. Great Britain and Russia are acting in concert in this connection.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

See us if you want something ESPECIALLY NICE in a DRIVING HARNESS.

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Phone 7.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

R. E. Faircloth and G E. Highsmith of Archer were in the city yesterday.

Edwin Clark, who has been attending dental college in Baltimore, is at home on his vacation.

Alachua Camp No 5, W. O. W., will hold its regular weekly meeting in the lodge room, 113 E. Union street, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Austin Miller arrived home yesterday from Sewannee, Tenn., where he has been attending college. His friends will be glad to see him during the holidays.

The contractors were busy on East Main street yesterday, laying side walks. It will now be but a few days before the entire street on both sides will be paved with granolithic, which makes one of the smoothest walks known.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line to All Points—See the nearest railroad agent. Remember that the round trip is one fare and one-third plus 25 cents. If you want Pullman reservation, schedule or other definite information write to Frank C Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

G. A. Perkins of New Haven, Conn., has arrived in the city, and will be here for a couple or three days. Mr Perkins, who spent last winter with his family here, comes alone this season, as his wife is suffering from heart trouble, and did not care to make the trip. He is a great sportsman and angler, and expects to spend the greater part of the winter in Gulf Hammock.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so well pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Made First Alabama Coke Iron.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 19.—James Thomas, of Catasauqua, president of the Davis & Thomas Co., and the Wahnetah Silk company, died Tuesday, aged 57 years. He was general manager of the Irondale and Eureka Iron company in Alabama in 1871, making the first coke iron produced in the state of Alabama. In 1871 he was connected with the Davis & Thomas foundry.

A CLOSE CALL.

Kelley's Big Mill Came Near Being Destroyed by Burning Woods.

The big mill known as the Kelley mill, near Rochelle, came within a scratch a day or two ago of being consumed by fire from burning woods, and only the most energetic efforts of those about the place, together with a couple of men from the Gainesville fire department, prevented a blaze which would have proved disastrous.

Early in the afternoon Dr. Kelley received a 'phone message that the woods in the vicinity of the mill were on fire, and the flames were leaping high into the air and rapidly spreading, encroaching upon the property. With this knowledge Dr. Kelley hastily consulted Chief O'Neill of the fire department, who consented to send two men, with chemical extinguishers, to the scene.

Upon arrival of the men with their apparatus those who had been fighting the flames, among whom were ladies, were about exhausted. After a stubborn fight with the extinguishers the flames were finally subdued without damage to the plant.

This mill seems to be a creature of misfortune so far as fire is concerned, as the entire plant, entailing a heavy loss, was burned several years ago.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. In has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croupe and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

Won't Bar Cotton Seed Oil.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The customs committee of the chamber of deputies has been officially informed of the rejection of the proposed changes in the duties levied by France on cotton seed and cotton seed oil imported from the United States and the maintenance of the present rate duties. The committee has decided consequently to demand a debate on the matter in the chamber early in January.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Large Amount of Grain.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An unusually large amount of grain has reached this port during the last few weeks and the total amount afloat and in store is now 20,000,000 bushels. About 7,000,000 bushels of the grain afloat will be left in the holds of vessels until spring.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver, and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Fear Repetition of Maine Disaster.

Honolulu, Dec. 19.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Seaboard Parlor Cars.

The Seaboard Air Line operates buffet parlor cars between Waldo and Tampa on train leaving Waldo that connects with the morning train from Gainesville

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician, and follow his advice carefully.

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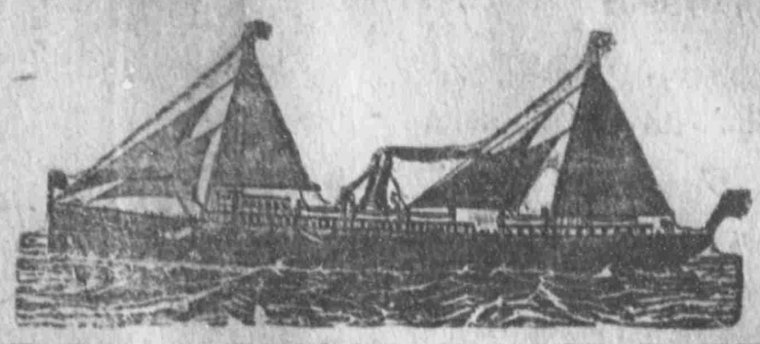

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3:00 pm	Astor	8:30 pm
	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
10:00 am	Enterprise	10:00 am

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DEATH FOLLOWS SODA DRINK.

Young Man Dies in Less Than Two Hours Afterward Drinking.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, W. B. Wilson, who drives for the Guthman steam laundry, walked into a soda fountain and took a soft drink. At 11:20 o'clock he died at his home.

In the morning the young man went to his work in a perfectly healthy condition. While driving the laundry wagon he was seized with a sudden thirst.

Walking into the pharmacy, the laundry man took something to quench his thirst. A few minutes later he was attacked with acute indigestion. A physician was summoned, and Wilson was taken to a nearby hotel. Convulsions set in, and after an hour he was taken to his home, where he died at 11:20. Death was caused from acute indigestion.

Mormonism Worse than Slavery.

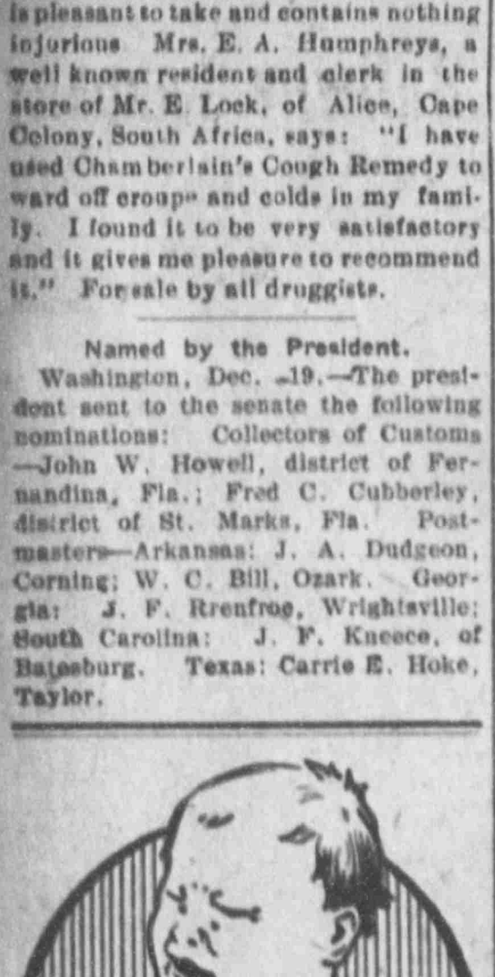
Washington, Dec. 19.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to the country than was slavery," declared Mrs. F. T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho senator, in an address on the "Effect of Mormonism" Monday night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip through southeastern Idaho he would no longer be willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six United States senators, she said, owe their election to the influence of the Mormon church. She criticised the attitude of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, for their attitude in the Smoot case. In closing her address Mrs. Duobis said: "Mormon children in Idaho and Utah spit upon the American flag."

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croupe and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croupe and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

Named by the President.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Collectors of Customs—John W. Howell, district of Fernandina, Fla.; Fred C. Cubberley, district of St. Marks, Fla. Postmasters—Arkansas: J. A. Dudgeon, Corning; W. C. Bill, Ozark. Georgia: J. F. Rrenfroe, Wrightsville; South Carolina: J. F. Kneece, of Batesburg. Texas: Carrie E. Hoke, Taylor.



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Pleasant to take, rapid results. Contains nothing injurious.

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Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Denver, Colo., writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It has cured my baby of the croup and my children of severe Coughs. I know no better medicine."

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That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for women, all the ingredients of which are printed upon its wrapper and have the unqualified endorsement of the leading medical writers of the several schools of practice, recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Prescription" is advised. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a *free* booklet, and read the numerous extracts from standard medical authorities praising the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are made, and don't forget that no other medicines put up for sale through druggists for domestic use can show any such *professional* endorsement. This, of itself, is of far more weight and importance than any amount of non-professional testimonials.

The "Favorite Prescription" cures all woman's peculiar weaknesses and derangements, thus banishing the periodical headaches, backaches, bearing-down distress, tenderness and draging-down sensations in lower abdomen, accompanied by weakening and disagreeable catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred symptoms.

Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists may be consulted free by addressing as above. All correspondence is treated as sacredly confidential. By consulting in this way the disagreeable questionings and personal "examinations" are avoided.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser contains some very interesting and valuable chapters on the diseases peculiar to women. It contains over one thousand pages. It is sent post paid, on receipt of sufficient in one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only, or 21 cents for a copy in flexible paper covers, or 31 cents for a cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach liver and bowels. One a laxative, two or three cathartic.

Model of Ingersoll Monument.

New York, Dec. 19.—The model of a statue of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the agnostic and orator, ordered some time ago by the Ingersoll Monument association, of Peoria, Ill., has been finished in clay in this city. It will be cast in bronze early next spring. It is expected that the statue will be ready for unveiling in Glen Oak Park, Peoria, on the anniversary of Colonel Ingersoll's death, July 21. Frederick E. Triebar, of this city, who is a native of Peoria, Ills., and was well acquainted with Colonel Ingersoll, is the sculptor. The statue, which will be one-third larger than life size, shows Colonel Ingersoll with his hands on his lips, a characteristic and well remembered attitude of his.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

State Senator to Do Stripes.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 19.—The supreme court sustained the sentence of State Senator F. O. Butt, of Eureka, convicted of bribery in the last legislature and sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years. Butt telegraphed that he would be here and surrender to the penitentiary authorities. Butt, who is one of the best known attorneys in Arkansas, was convicted of giving another senator $100 to vote for the state capitol appropriation bill. Several other senators are awaiting trial on similar charges.

That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Death Claims Henry Perkins.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Henry C. Perkins, one of the largest lumber dealers in the south, head of the Perkins Manufacturing company, died here Monday night.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollom & Co.

Threatens to Kill Rogers.

New York, Dec. 19.—Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, has received a letter in which the writer, who signed himself "A Trader" and described himself as a broker who had lost heavily on the advance in St. Paul stock, threatened to kill Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers' office in lower Broadway were guarded by police and detectives in consequence, although Mr. Rogers said in speaking of the letter, that he had not bothered the police about the matter. Mr. Rogers further said that leters of the same character and written apparently by the same person, had been received within the past few days by police Commissioner Bingham and several others.

Mistrial in Thomas Case.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—A mistrial was Tuesday morning declared in the case of A. L. Thomas, who was tried before Judge Roan on the charge of shooting Dr. William Cawhern with intent to murder. The jury had been out all night, and announced to Judge Roan about 10 o'clock that it was unable to reach a verdict. The foreman stated that should the jury be shown Thomas' statement again or be recharged it might be able to decide the case. Judge Roan stated that this would be impossible and immediately declared a mistrial.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at all drug stores.

Fatal Settlement of Feud.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—A Magnolia, Miss., dispatch tells of the fatal settlement of a long standing feud between two cousins, Henry M. Hurst and John T. Stewart. They met while driving on a public road. Hurst turned his team across the road so as to block his cousin's passage, and then said to Steward: "I'm going to kill you." The speaker flashed his revolver into view, but his action was anticipated by Stewart, who fired first, shooting Hurst dead.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Well Known Banker Dead.

Nashville, Dec. 19.—Thomas Plater, aged 77, one of the best known bankers in Tennessee, died at his home in this city Monday.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that I will apply to the Pardoning Board of the State of Florida on the 4th day of January, 1907, and ask for a full pardon for the offense of which I was convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, Florida, 1906, towit: the offense of aggravated assault.

G. W. HAWTHORN.

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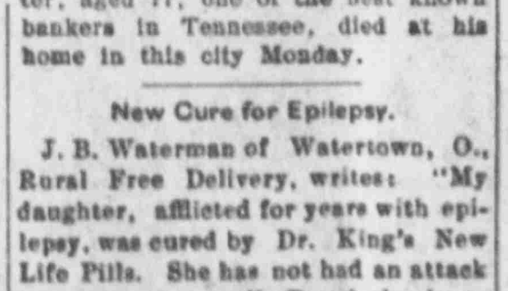

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CHRISTMAS COMING.

Ring, merry, joyous happy Christmas bells. Day of glad greetings, happy gatherings, good cheer and kind wishes. Enjoy the blessed occasion—enjoy it fully and rightfully. Lay aside the sad and somber things for the day—forget them. It is true there may be many dear and precious memories that you would not and could not banish for the world, and it would not be right to, but for the time live in the sunshine, brighten the atmosphere and bring joy to those about you; for the day live for others, live for those that love you and are left for you to love. Earth's transitory things have their heavenly side as well as their earthly; look to the former and it never fails to remit some ray of light, while the latter may only impart appalling darkness. It has been said, and most truly, too, that life is much what we make it, and so will be your Christmas; it may be the sunshine of your whole life of which you may absorb so much, it will so brighten the rugged way you hate to tread, half of the sorrows of life will be mitigated, and a large share of its griefs assuaged. Then drink your fill of its joys, and sip sparingly of its possible sorrows, and thus, dear readers, may you one and all have a most truly joyous, happy and merry Christmas.

Very few people comparatively have any adequate idea of the immense cost of producing a modern daily newspaper, particularly in the large cities of the country. Some authentic figures on the subject have recently been made public and will doubtless occasion surprise to the uninformed. The "composition" (printers' weekly pay roll), for instance, on The Baltimore American is $2 000; on The Boston Globe, $4,200; on The Globe-Democrat, $3,000; on The New York Herald, $4,000; and other papers in proportion. Bills for special telegrams are another big item of expense. On The Chicago Herald a few years ago they run to $4,500 per month; St. Louis Globe-Democrat, $12,000; San Francisco Examiner, $8,000; Boston Herald, $6,000; and St. Louis Republic, $4,000. Then there is the white paper bill which is greater than the others combined. On The New York World it is said to run $700,000 per year, and on The York American about the same; on The Chicago News about $280,000, and on The Boston Globe and Herald about $350,000 each; on The Enquirer about $300,000, and on many other papers it runs from $100,000 to a quarter of a million dollars every twelve months.

Banker Schiff of Wall Street accuses one of the banks there of conspiracy to advance the interest rates on money by calling loans in the morning, and thus causing a stringency, and then loaning again in the afternoon, when the rates for money have advanced. It certainly must be an abnormal condition that would cause loans to be made in the morning at 6 per cent and then bid up to 20 per cent a few hours after. Secretary Shaw should have at once ordered an investigation and withdraw the public money from any bank found guilty of such underhand proceedings. But these frenzied financiers seem to be more cared for by this Republican administration than the legitimate business men who suffer by this unnatural interest on loans.

FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The bill of Senator Beveridge prohibiting child labor in factories and mines is receiving special attention just now and its supporters confidently predict its passage before the close of the present session of Congress, March 4th, 1907. The bill is very important and its passage will abolish at one stroke the evil of child labor in the industries affected. Following is the bill in full, omitting the title and enacting clause:

"Section 1. That six months from and after the passage of this act no carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine in which children under fourteen years of age are employed or permitted to work, which products are offered to said interstate carrier by the firm, person, or corporation owning or operating said factory or mine, or any officer or agent or servant thereof, for transportation into any other State or Territory than the one in which said factory is located.

"Sec. 2. That no carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine offered it for transporation by any person, firm, or corportation which owns or operates such factory or mine, or any officer, agent, or servant of such person, firm or corporation, until the president or secretary or general manager of such corporation or a member of such firm or the person owning or operating such factory or mine shall file with said carrier an affidavit to the effect that children under fourteen years of age are not employed in such factory or mine.

"Sec. 3. That the form of said affidavit shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. After the first affidavit is filed a like affidavit shall be filed on or before July first and on or before December thirty-first of each year, with the interstate carrier to which such factory or mine offers its products for transportation; and after the first affidavit subsequent affidavits shall also state that no children under fourteen years of age are employed or permitted to work in said factory or mine or have been permitted to work in said factory or mine during the preceding six months.

"Sec. 4. That any officer or agent of a carrier of interstate commerce who is a party to any violation of this act or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months nor less than one month, or by both said fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Any person by this act required to file the affidavit herein provided for who fails or refuses to file such affidavit, or who shall make a false statement in said affidavit, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars nor less than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than three months, or by both said fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Wm. G. Rockefeller is discarding horses for automobiles at his Greenwich, Conn., stables. That doesn't necessarily mean that he has tired of his horses. He makes lots of gasoline, but doesn't raise much oats.

A dispatch from Washington says there is a shortage of $5 bills. Evidently a good many people heeded the warning to do their Christmas shopping early.

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The Head of the Table.

In the article on the Glengarry branch of the Macdonalds James Logan, in his "The Clans of the Scottish Highlands," says:

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NO. 120.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Under the Provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Entitled: "An Act Extending and Enlarging the Territorial Limits and the Powers of the City of Gainesville, a Municipal Corporation Organized and Existing in Alachua County, Florida, and Providing for the Exercise of These Powers."

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gainesville, Florida:

Section 1—The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gainesville, in their corporate capacity, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled: "An Act Extending and Enlarging the Territorial Limits and the Powers of the City of Gainesville, a Municipal Corporation Organized and Existing in Alachua County, Florida, and Providing for the Exercise of those Powers," approved on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, hereby provide by ordinance for the issuance of bonds of said city, as hereinafter provided, to be known as "Municipal Bonds of the City of Gainesville," to the amount of TEN THOUSAND ($10,000) DOLLARS. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and for the payment thereof, principal and interest, the entire taxable property of said city and the public utilities acquired and owned by said city shall stand pledged by this ordinance. Each of said bonds shall be of the following denominations, viz: Five hundred dollars. Said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1907, and each of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the end of periods of six months from the date of the bond. The principal of said bonds shall become due on the following date, viz: On or before February 1st, 1917. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Gainesville. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, at not less than par value, and the purpose for which the issue of bonds proposed to be issued by this ordinance shall be used, is the following, viz: the money arising from the sale of said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to purchase and acquire the following described lot or parcel of land situated in said City of Gainesville, and more particularly described as follows, towit: All of Block 5, Range 8, according to the original survey of said city; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be issued until after the issuance thereof, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said city, at a special election which shall be held for that purpose on the 15th day of January, 1907, in accordance with this ordinance.

Sec. 2—The Mayor and City Council shall levy and collect annually such special tax on the taxable property within the corporate limits of said city as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Sec. 3—Said bonds shall be printed or engraved with interest coupon attached, payable as by this ordinance provided. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the President of the City Council, and attested by the City Clerk, and shall bear the corporate seal of said city, and the interest coupons shall bear an engraved or printed fac-simile of the signature of the City Treasurer. When said bonds shall have been so signed and sealed they shall be turned over to the Board of Public Works, who shall be trustee for said bonds, and shall be by said Board offered for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, on sealed bids, but said Board shall have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and shall not sell any of said bonds for less than par value. The proceeds for the sale of said bonds, as soon as received by said Board, shall be turned over to and deposited with the City Treasurer of said city. Said money shall be paid out by said Treasurer on the order of the City Council of said city, for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized by this ordinance to be issued.

Sec. 4—Said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall be delivered by said Board of Public Works only after being countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of said Board, whereupon said bonds shall become payable to the lawful bearer thereof. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, as bond trustees, when any bond is sold or issued by them, to register the same in a book to be kept for that purpose and said Board shall keep an accurate account of all bonds and coupons outstanding and of all such as may be paid.

Sec. 5—It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works on or before the first day of July, of each and every year, to report to the City Council the number of said bonds outstanding, with an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for interest and sinking fund, which statement and estimate shall serve as a basis of assessment by the City Council for the ensuing year for that purpose.

Sec. 6—The Mayor of the City of Gainesville is hereby directed to issue his proclamation calling a special election to be held in said city on the 15th day of January, 1907, to determine whether the issuance of bonds proposed by this ordinance to be issued shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said city at said special election, and said proclamation and this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper printed in said city at least once each week for four consecutive weeks, the beginning of such publication being made immediately upon the adoption and approval of this ordinance. At said special election the question of the issuance of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and for the purpose proposed in and by this ordinance, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their approval, that each qualified electors hall have an opportunity to vote for or against the question of the issuance of said bonds for the purpose proposed, and each elector shall cast a paper ballot. Each elector desiring to vote for or against the approval of the the issue of bonds for ten thousand dollars for the purpose mentioned in this ordinance may vote a paper ballot containing the words: "For municipal bonds ten thousand dollars," or "Against municipal bonds ten thousand dollars," and each of said ballots shall be counted as a ballot approving or disapproving, as the case may be, the issuance of the bonds for the purpose mentioned in this ordinance. The said special election shall be called, held, conducted and the returns thereof canvassed, in all other respects, as nearly as may be practicable in compliance with the rules, regulations and ordinances governing and controlling the general city elections of said city.

Sec. 7—The City Council shall prepare and furnish all necessary blanks and ballots, and shall make all necessary preparation for said special election, and shall pay for the same out of the proper fund in the City Treasury. The ballots to be used in said election shall be substantially in the following form:

"Official ballot—Special bond election, City of Gainesville, January 15, A. D. 1907.

"Make a cross (X) mark before the word 'For' or the word 'Against,' accordingly as you approve or disapprove of the issuance of bonds as proposed.

"Vote for one:

"For Municipal Bonds Ten Thousand Dollars'

"Against Municipal Bonds Ten Thousand Dollars."

Sec. 8—If the issuance of the bonds as herein proposed and submitted to be approved by the qualified electors be approved by a majority of the votes so cast, then the bonds so proposed to be issued shall be authorized, and shall be sold and delivered as by ordinance provided.

Sec. 9—That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in open session of the City Council on this 6th day of December, 1906.

G. K. BROOME,
President City Council.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

The above ordinance is approved by me this 7th day of December, 1906.

W. R. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk

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No. 99 Daily	No. 29 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily	No. 98 Daily
6 00pm	9 20am	Lv Jacksonville Ar	7 25pm	8 35am
6 08pm	9 28am	" South Jacksonville Lv	7 18pm	8 47am
7 20pm	10 40am	" St. Augustine "	6 15pm	7 44am
7 58pm	11 18am	" Hastings "	5 34pm	7 03am
8 08pm	11 33am	" East Palatka "	5 20pm	6 50am
8 [illegible]pm	12 00m	Ar Palatka Lv	4 55pm	6 0[illegible]am
7 43pm	11 10am	Lv Palatka Ar	5 45pm	6 50am
9 25pm	.....	Ar San Mateo Lv	.....	5 15am
.....	5 15am	Lv San Mateo Ar	9 25pm	.....
9 06pm	12 50pm	Lv Bunnells Ar	4 30pm	5 30am
9 11pm	12 40pm	" Dupont "	4 25pm	5 25am
9 48pm	1 13pm	" Ormond "	3 56pm	5 0[illegible]am
10 02pm	1 21pm	" Daytona "	3 45pm	4 48am
10 13pm	1 36pm	" Port Orange "	3 35pm	4 37am
10 35pm	2 00pm	Ar New Smyrna "	3 15pm	4 15am
11 10am	4 44pm	Ar Lake Helen Lv	1 00pm	6 15am
11 28am	4 55pm	" Orange City "	12 50pm	5 [illegible]am
11 40am	5 09pm	" Orange City Junction "	12 45pm	5 [illegible]am
10 45pm	2 10pm	Lv New Smyrna Ar	3 05pm	4 0[illegible]am
11 10pm	2 40pm	" Oak Hill Lv	2 40pm	3 [illegible]am
11 51pm	3 16pm	Ar Titusville "	2 05pm	3 [illegible]am
11 10am	5 50pm	Ar Sanford Lv	11 55am	6 [illegible]pm
6 30am	11 55am	Lv Sanford Ar	5 50pm	11 [illegible]am
11 51pm	3 10pm	Lv Titusville Ar	2 05pm	3 [illegible]am
12 31am	3 51pm	" Cocoa Lv	1 24pm	2 [illegible]am
12 31am	3 51pm	" Rockledge "	1 20pm	2 [illegible]am
1 01am	4 22pm	" Eau Gallie "	12 47pm	1 [illegible]am
1 13am	4 30pm	" Melbourne "	12 37pm	1 [illegible]am
1 56am	5 10pm	" Sebastian "	11 52am	12 [illegible]pm
2 48am	6 [illegible]pm	" St. Lucie "	10 58am	12 [illegible]pm
3 03am	6 [illegible]pm	" Fort Pierce "	10 50am	11 [illegible]am
3 17am	6 37pm	" Tibbals "	10 17am	11 [illegible]am
3 37am	6 47pm	" Eden "	10 13am	11 [illegible]am
3 49am	6 49pm	" Jensen "	10 08am	11 [illegible]am
3 51am	6 57pm	" Sharff "	10 00am	10 [illegible]am
4 20am	7 [illegible]pm	" Hobe Sound "	9 34am	10 [illegible]am
4 40am	7 40pm	" West Jupiter "	9 18am	10 [illegible]am
5 18am	8 15pm	" West Palm Beach "	8 45am	9 [illegible]am
5 40am	8 40pm	" Boynton "	8 20am	9 [illegible]am
5 55am	8 [illegible]pm	" Delray "	8 12am	8 [illegible]am
6 45am	9 40pm	" Fort Lauderdale "	7 26am	7 [illegible]am
6 57am	9 47pm	" Dania "	7 19am	7 [illegible]am
7 03am	9 [illegible]pm	" Hallandale "	7 09am	7 [illegible]am
7 [illegible]am	10 [illegible]pm	" Lemon City "	6 45am	7 [illegible]am
7 [illegible]am	10 [illegible]pm	Ar Miami Lv	6 35am	7 [illegible]am
8 [illegible]am	.....	Lv Miami Ar	.....	3 [illegible]pm
10 [illegible]am	.....	Ar Homestead Lv	.....	12 [illegible]pm

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2 40pm	10 50am	6 50pm	9 35am	" Pablo Beach "	7 05am	11 50am	4 50pm
2 45pm	10 55am	6 55pm	9 41am	" Atlantic Beach "	7 00am	11 45am	4 45pm
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8 00	1 30	2 40	Live Oak	4 30	5 40	10 00	9 40
Ar 8 30	Ar 2 00	Ar 3 40	Dowling Park	Lv 3 48	Lv 5 00	Lv 9 18	Lv 8 40
Lv 8 45	Lv 4 45	Lv 4 10		Ar 3 30	Ar 4 55	Ar 9 10	Ar 8 12
8 57	4 57	Ar 4 25	Mayo Junction	3 25	4 43	Lv 9 00	Lv 8 00
Ar 9 50	Ar 5 50	Ar 5 40	Perry	....	Lv 3 50	Lv 8 00	Lv 6 45
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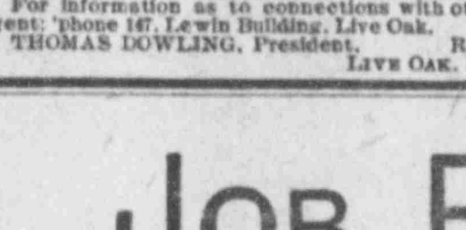

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CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Sirammerius has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil, which entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemere. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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"Yes, he was nailin' a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swipe. And what do you think! He didn't say a word."

"He didn't?"

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A STUDY IN EYES.

Michael Angelo had hazel eyes.

Mohammed had coal black eyes.

Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and round.

Beethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile.

Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.

Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing.

Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit.

Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."

Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.

Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

Richelieu as an Editor.

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The National library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII. wrote abominable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.—Revue de Paris.

The "Man" Who Minds the Cows.

In the Basque country the children begin to work at an early age. They learn to tend and guide the oxen, which are used entirely for agricultural and draft work, and as if by instinct obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads. The sturdy urchin of four years is up at daybreak, and barelegged and bareheaded he goes with the cows to the pastures. If one should stray on to a neighboring patch he is after it with his long stick and Basque adjurations and brings it scampering back, generally holding on to its tail meanwhile.—Strand Magazine.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

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Hardwick Wants Block System.

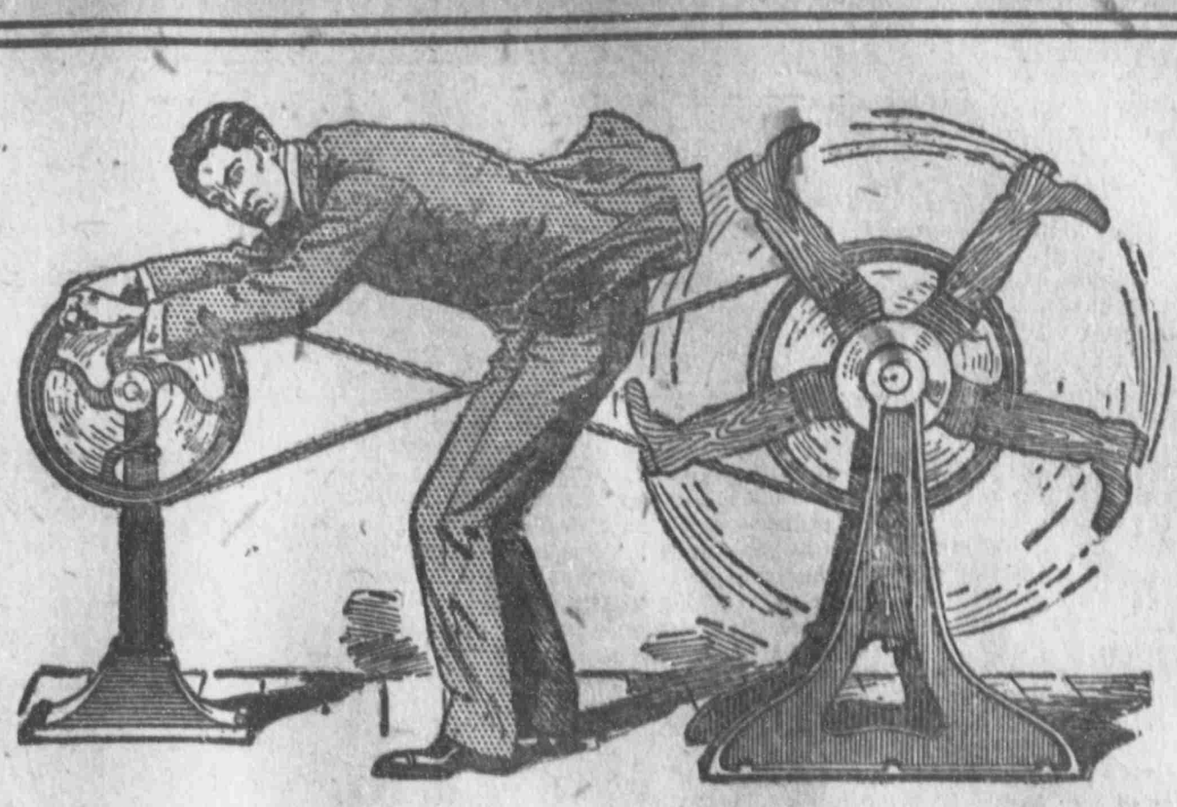
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, has introduced a bill requiring all railways to install the block system, and providing that railway telegraphers shall be be licensed.

Passes Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate has passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill enacted by the house Saturday.

King of All Cough Medicines

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

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Elegant Xmas cards at Vidal's.

Keystone Bakery—headquarters for fruit-cake.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

A. M. Cushman was a visitor to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Hester of Evinston was in the city yesterday visiting.

For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.

$5.00

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Which is about as cheap as you can get a Pine Mantel and finish it. We have them up to $75.00 each. Also

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in 10 different patterns.

SEE THESE GOODS AND YOU WILL BE INTERESTED.

THE S. J. THOMAS CO.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Books for young and old. Vidal.

Man cook wanted. Apply at this office.

Ask your grocer for Dobbins' bread. It's the best.

W. G. English of Clyatt was in the city yesterday.

Board and room for one gentleman. Apply 201 North Oak avenue.

T. L. Brown of Alachua was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

For Rent—A new cottage next to A. L. Glass. Apply to E. E. Voyle.

Souvenir Book of Gainesville, an elegant Xmas gift, 50c. Vidal's.

Col. A. B Thrasher returned yesterday from a professional visit to Starke.

W. J. Waits of Fairbanks was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Attorney Furman Y. Smith of Alachua was in the city yesterday on legal business.

The residence of J. M. Rivers in East Gainesville is receiving a new coat of paint.

Wanted—Honest, energetic white boy between 12 and 15 years old. Apply Sun office.

J. Ramsey of Wauchula, DeSoto county, was among those who spent Tuesday in this city.

Dr. T. F. Thomas left yesterday on a business trip to Jacksonville. He expects to return today.

W. S Broome and J. W. Blanding were visitors to Starke yesterday morning, returning in the afternoon.

The Holiday feast will be perfect if the dainty desserts are flavored with Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla.

Furnished room for rent, 306 West Court street. Privilege of bath. Gentleman only. Address Box 236, City.

Oak and pine wood for stove and fire-place. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Chesnut & Whiting.

Messrs. Robt E Davis, Chris Matheson and W. H. Palmer leave today for Starke, where they will have business before Judge Wills.

Black Minorca eggs for hatching; Hiley's strain, first prize-winner Tampa Fair; $1.50 for 15. Wm. Carter, opposite Schafer's Bakery.

R. A. Smith, who has been attending the University of the State of Florida, left yesterday for his home in Arcadia, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

H J. Dowling of Waldo was in the city yesterday and called at The Sun office and renewed for another year, remarking that he was making himself a Christmas present.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin will be gratified at the information that her condition is much improved, and she will have entirely regained her health in a short time.

Dr. Allen Graham, who is attending a medical college at Baltimore, is home spending his Christmas holidays. He is looking well and his many friends are glad to have him with them again.

Engineer Thomas Carpenter of the Atlantic Coast Line, who for several years was on the High Springs-Rochelle run, was in the city yesterday, having been detained here for several hours on account of a "dead" engine. Mr. Carpenter's friends who met him were glad to greet him again.

Thomas Downing of Lottieville was among those in town yesterday from the West End.

Geo. K. Robinson has returned to his home in Ocala, after a business trip to this city.

Miss Emily VanDeventer is at home for the holidays. She has been attending college in Washington, D. C.

B. M. Heckard, editor of The Alachua Post, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Miss Murray Cellon has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives. She is attending school in St. Augustine.

There was a meeting of the Pension Board Examiners yesterday, E. Sawyer of Grady, LaFayette county, making application for pension.

O. J. Farmer, the handsome and popular editor of The Bronson Times-Democrat, was in town yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

If you want some of those beautiful Christmas and New Year cards you had better call at The Sun office at once. They are beauties and the supply is very limited.

Kline Graham of Piedmont, W. Va., will make Gainesville his home again, having accepted a position at the University of the State of Florida. Mr. Graham will be in the auditing department.

James F. Burnett, one of the oldest and best residents of the West End, residing near Lottieville, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription for another year.

Wanted Immediately—Fifty thousand dollars in one sum or lots of not less than five thousand dollars each. One to three years. Interest eight per cent payable semi-annually. Gilt edge security. Lock Box 434, Jacksonville, Fla.

H. S. Graves, who was one of the energetic sub-commissioners at the State Fair, spent yesterday at Spring Park Farm, where he went to settle up the affairs of premiums, exhibits, etc., as far as possible to date, with General Commissioner Callison.

Tax Collector Dickinson reports that there has been but few receipts issued for taxes this year. His office will be closed all of the month of January, as he will be out in the west end of the county. He would like to have as many as could come and pay their taxes before that time.

NEW YORK RACKET

Cheapest Store on Earth.

The crowds of eager, anxious purchasers have thronged our store daily for the past week, and they continue to come from all quarters.

The many bargains that we have advertised are being bought as rapidly as the crowds can be waited on.

The Sale will continue right on and you should join the procession and come to Headquarters and make your Holiday purchases.

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See Santa Claus in the window.

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Miss Sparkman of Fort White is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler.

W. W. Thomas of the LaCrosse section was in the city for a few hours yesterday trading.

A. N. Pettit of Alachua, member of the firm of Bell & Pettit, wheelwrights and blacksmiths, was in the city yesterday on business.

For Rent—My five-room cottage near the Barracks, now occupied by Mr. Welsh, will be for rent January first. R. F. Hampton.

J. J. Donaldson of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Donaldson is engaged in stock raising and is making quite a success of the business.

The most appreciated present you could make the newspaper man at this season of the year would be to pay him what you owe, thus enabling him to remember his family.

Capt. J. B. Wilcox of the town which bears his name, a prosperous business point in the West End, was in town yesterday. It is expected that the station will be granted a postoffice in a few days.

The regular weekly meeting of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Masonic hall this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work, and a full attendance is desired.

Dr. Harry Pearce, who is attending a dental college in Atlanta, is at home for the holidays. His many friends are delighted to see him, as well as to learn of his rapid advancement in his chosen profession.

J. A. Forsythe, who was coach for the football team of the University of Florida, left yesterday for Charleston, where he will captain the Charleston football team in the game against Savannah on Christmas day.

Remember the performance of Mabel Paige at the opera house tonight. Miss Paige will appear for the opening engagement in "The Little Stowaway," and during the next three days will entertain the people in well chosen and well selected productions. Miss Paige is a general favorite of the South and will no doubt draw large houses here.

Col. T. V. Porter returned to his home in Jacksonville yesterday, after having spent a day here on business and pleasure. While in the city Col. Porter purchased from Crawford & Davis a fine horse, which will be shipped to Jacksonville. It is quite a compliment to Gainesville when Jacksonville residents will come to this city to purchase a horse, when they have a fine market there.

Rev. L. W. Colson of Sandersville, Ga., who has been visiting W. W. Colson of this city for the past few weeks, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Colson has made many friends in this city who will be glad to have him return. While Mr. Colson is now in charge of the Methodist church at Sandersville he is no stranger to Alachua county, for he was a citizen of the West End for a long time.

Mrs. M. E Buddin of Gibson, N. C., accompanied by Miss Rosalie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, have arrived in the city. The former is the mother of Mrs. Smith, and accompanied Miss Rosalie, who is attending the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, N. C., home. Mr. Smith met them in Jacksonville, but proceeded to Georgia, where he will look after his naval stores interests.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surfaces; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists'.

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Coffee the best. Everything nice. Game cooked to order for sportsmen.

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WRECK OPERATOR

Mattox Disre- Rules.

EL STATEMENT

dence Brought Out and Says It Shows sed Wreck by Vio-

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e Southern rail- n other officials of engaged in the e rear-end colli- station on Thanks- which Mr. Spencer others lost their whether any con- reached as to the ident.

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Rangoon that morn- 3, which, beside the der, consisted of the ess car, a combiation o second-class passen- t-class car, two sleep- he president's car, No. ned in the order from at a point something from Rangoon station, two parts because of between the express car nation car. The emer- s at once automatically on s of the wrecked train, as ntingencies, were applied, sections were stopped. the circumstances, if the of the company, had been obey- no other train could have passed oon or entered the block in h this disabled train was. This was the undisputed testimo- which shows that no less than different rules of the company violated by Mattox, the opera- Rangoon, the observance of one of which would have prevent- e accident.

Is Charged with Implication.

aselton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Soberta lick, a Slavonian, living at Jed- Pa., was arrested at that place arged with being implicated in the keleton barrel mystery. It is al- ged that the woman whose charred remains were found here was his wife, who disappeared from home several weeks ago. It is reported that the marriage of the couple which took place a year ago, was opposed by their relatives and that after their wedding they had frequent quarrels.

Plan Beginning of Canal Work.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal company, the controlling interest of which, it is announced, has been acquired by August Belmont & Co. The plans for beginning the work are now under consideration by August Belmont & Co., it is announced.

Thaw Trial January 21.

New York, Dec. 19.—Harry K. Thaw will be tried on January 21 on a charge of murdering Stanford White according to an order signed by Justice Newberger Tuesday. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

STARTLING TESTIMONY GIVEN

In Mayor Schmitz and Ruef Proceedings.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Startling testimony was given by Rudolph Spreckels in the proceedings before Superior Judge Dunne in which Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef are seeking to set aside the fire indictments found against each of them for felony extortion. Spreckels, who had been called to the witness stand by the defense, testified during his examination that Abraham Ruef had called on him at the time of the big municipal bond issue and asked him to form a syndicate to take all the bonds thus authorized.

Spreckels was unable to see what guarantee there was that if a syndicate were formed it could secure the bonds, as under the law, they must be put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder.

Ruef informed Spreckels, according to his testimony on the stand, that this could easily be arranged, for he would have a general strike declared on all the street railroads and tie up the different lines. With San Francisco in this condition, he calculated, so Spreckels says, that no outside capital would bid on the city's bonds and the syndicate would have a clear field. Speckels also testified from the witness stand that Ruef called on him and made a demand that he be retained as the attorney of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

Swept Into the Sea.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—It was announced Tuesday by officials of the Audubon Society that Grand Cochere island, one hundred acres in area, one of the society's bird island reserves, in the gulf of Mexico, was swept into the sea by the September hurricane. F. M. Miller, president of the society and four trappers recently made an excursion to the reservation and found Bremerton island, another of the group, under water. They also found thousands of pelicans with broken wings in a dying condition. It was on Grand Cochere island—that the daughter of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, lost her life several years ago.

Reformatory Gets First Inmates.

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Judge J. S. Turner, of the prison commission, is in Miledgeville for the purpose of inaugurating the work of the state reformatory. Together with Superintendent E. T. Bithune, Judge Turner will open all the departments of the institution and for the first week carry on a sort of experiment system with the nine boys who are to be the first inmates.

Adopted Son of Jackson Dead.

Nashville, Dec. 19.—A Knoxville dispatch to the Banner says that Colonel Andrew Jackson, the adopted son of President Andrew Jackson, died in that city on Monday afternoon. He was born in 1843 at the Hermitage, the home of Old Hickory, near this city. Up to a few months ago Colonel Jackson had been in the internal revenue service in this state.

Disposition of John Long's Remains.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—The remains of Sir John Long, Scottish member of parliament, who died at Monterey last week, were cremated at the Oakland crematory last week. It was his wish to have his body cremated and the ashes taken back to his native country, and accordingly Lady Long and daughter will leave tomorrow for Scotland, carrying with them the funeral urn.

Will Manage Baseball Team.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—It is announced that the Mongomery baseball franchise, now controlled by the Montgomery Traction company, will be sold to local parties and not allowed to leave the city. It is also announced that John Malarky, pitcher, will be manager next season.

Bishop McCabe's Condition.

New York, Dec. 19.—At 8:30 a. m. Tuesday it was stated at the New York hospital where Bishop C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is believed to be dying of apoplexy, that his condition was unchanged and that he might survive for several hours.

SHIP STRIKES ROCKS; CAPTAIN SUICIDES

Tragedy Follows Wreck of the Steamer Victoria Louise.

FULL OF PLEASURE SEEKERS

All the Passengers, However, Were Taken Off—Vessel Wrecked Near Jamaica—Effort Made to Hush the Tragedy.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 19.—The Hamburg-American line tourist vessel, Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York Dec. 12, for this port, went ashore off Port Royal, while on her way back to New York. The passengers were landed here safely and Captain Bruinswig, who was in charge of the Victoria Luise, when she struck, committed suicide by blowing out his brains in his cabin.

TThe German cruser Bremen has gone to the assistance of the stranded steamer and the French training ship Duquay-Thouin is preparing to leave port with the same object in view.

The Victoria Luise is pounding heavily and the seas are breaking over her, but hopes are still entertained that she will be saved. She is resting on a rocky ledge.

According to the latest report from the scene of the wreck the Bremen was trying to pull the stranded vessel off. The body of Captain Bruinswig is still on board the steamer.

In acounting for the stranding of the steamer, it is explained that she was without a pilot, and the captain in charge. He followed a wrong course, and piled her up on the rocks just under the lighthouse. Two hours later the captain locked himself in his cabin, and blew out his brains.

The officers of the ship and the German consul here made ineffectual efforts to hush up the news of the tragedy. The local police are arranging to take charge of the body and perform an autopsy. The body probably will be sent to New York for burial.

When the Victoria ran on the rocks the sea was calm, the present heavy weather coming up later.

The passengers were thrown into a state of panic, and great confusion prevailed, until it was learned that there was no immediate danger. The officers succeeded in restoring order, and the transfer of the passengers to Kingston was effected without accident.

King Oscar Greatly Improved.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King Oscar is so much improved in health that his attending physicians announce that after Tuesday they will issue only one bulletin daily. Today's bulletin was as follows: "The king slept seven hours during the night; his temperature this mroning was 99.1, and his pulse was stronger, although still somewhat irregular. There is still a slight discharge of mucuous from the trachea."

Negro's Wounds Prove Fatal.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 19.—Arthur Lewis, the negro bootblack who was shot in East Macon by Buford Allen, another negro, died at the city hospital. Two shots had penetrated the body. Allen escaped, and has not been located by officers. Allen was said to have taken the part of another negro bootblack who was quarreling with Lewis over a small amount of money.

Wage Advance by "Ellen N."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad has given notice that it has increased the wages of its shopmen about 4 per cent, effective Dec. 1. The increase affects about 2,000 men. By reason of the higher wages, the pay roll will be increased about $100,000 a year.

Prominent Hotel Man Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fritz Sontag, president of the Pacific Hotel, and one of the most prominent German-Americans in Chicago, died Monday from a complication of diseases. For the last year Mr. Sontag, who was 60 years old, had been in poor health.

BUCKET SHOP CLOSES DOORS.

The Exchange at Dublin Is Out of Business.

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 19.—Dublin's bucket shop has gone out of business. It was licensed to run until Dec. 31, but the manager has decided to quit, and the doors were closed for all time.

The exchange in Dublin has had a hard time of it. It has been closed three or four times because of the trouble with connecting houses. Most of the time it was connected with the Odell Commission company, of Cincinnati. The manager left Odell and formed a connection with Sage & Co., the very day that the firm closed doors. Odell then refused to do further business with the office, and the manager resigned and a new manager took charge. The business was ducted until Saturday, when another disagreement arose with Odell, and doors were closed for good.

Had the state not legislated bucket shops out of existence, the one in Dublin would have been closed up by a prohibitory tax. This had already been agreed upon by the city authorities.

At the commencement of the year Dublin had two bucket shops, but one of them closed up shop several months ago and quit. It has had several managers, and it is said failed to pay some of those who dealt with it their profits.

Sevier Chosen for Seaboard.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.—L. Sevier, general freight agent of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, has been appointed second vice president and traffic manager of the Seaboard, vice Edward F. Cost, resigned. The appointment was announced in a private telegram to Birmingham from W. A. Garrett, first vice president of the Seaboard and it takes effect on the firs of the year. Mr. Sevier is in Cincinnati, where he was called to a conference with Vice President Murphy, of the Queen and Crescent Route. He is one of the best known freight traffic men in the entire south, and has been of unlimited value to the Queen and Crescent Route in the Birmingham district. He is propably better posted on the conditions in Alabama and other southern states than any other man in the railroad business in the south.

Atlanta Prison Gets Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The U. S. inspectors have recommended to the proper authorities that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick be sent to the federal prison in Atlanta. This change of prisons is partly the result of a complaint of ill-treatment lodged by Mrs. Chadwick with the United States authorities. She is also desirous of coming south for the sake of her health, which has suffered since she was sent to prison. She has paid visits south before, but it will it will be a novel experience for her to go to Dixie, and there enjoy the southern sun light under the care of a guard. It is believed that the recommendation of the inspectors will be adopted, and that before long Mrs. Chadwick will be on her way south to end her sentence in the government prison in Atlanta.

Struggle with a Burglar.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 19.—Shooting the man down, after a heroic effort to effect his capture, Bailiff A. J. Brook landed in jail the white man caught in the act of burglarizing the store of Fletch Roberts, at Candler, a village 10 miles from Gainesville. The discovery of the burglar in the store was made at a late hour last night, and his capture was effected in a heroic struggle. The burglar was fired upon and wounded, but without serious results. He is supposed to belong to a gang of burglars operating between Birmingham, Ala., and Cahriotte, N. C. He is evidently a desperate character, and the doors of the penitentiary now stare him in the face on the charge of burglary in Hall county.

Insufficient Yards Cause Congestion.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—The Journal Tuesday says that not a lack of cars and locomotives, but insufficient yardage, warehouses and elevators, is the cause that has brought about the freight congestion in Kansas City and probably elsewhere.

U. S. CONSIDERED JAPAN'S BEST FRIEND

So Ambassador Aoki Declares to Association.

JAPANESE LIKE FAIR PLAY

Ambassador Says that Japan Can Never Forget that She Was Forced from Seclusion by the United States, and Put on the Road to Progress.

New York, Dec. 19.—After reviewing the amicable relations long existing between the United States and Japan, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, declared that his people were fully alive to the magnitude of Japan's obligation to this country, the memory of which would be a lasting monument of the cordial friendship that cements the two nations. Eastern Asia, he said, was large enough for the commerce of all nations, and the dream of the pessimist who saw the phantom of a struggle between the United States and Japan, for the supremacy of the Pacific, was too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious thought.

Ambassador Aoki was the guest of honor at the dinner of the American Asiatic association.

In presenting the first toast, "The President," President James B. Morse of the association, referred to President's praise in his message of the Japanese, and to "the kindly service he has rendered to the promotion of good feeling between two great nations bound to each other by ties of mutual interest no less than of established friendship.

The toast to the emperor of Japan followed.

Indicates Extensive Robbery.

New York, Dec. 19.—Indications of an extensive robbery were contained in a general alarm sent out to the police to arrest Gabriel Hilt and his companion, Louise Luoys, and the reward of $500 for their apprehension. With the alarm was a list of missing jewelry estimated to be worth over $10,000. The names of the owners of the jewelry of the circumstances of the robbery were not given. Hilt is described as being a Frenchman of distinguished appearance. He is 5 feet, 8 inches in height and weighs 16 pounds. The description of the Lueys woman is not given.

Rupture Not Anticipated.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations, the status of which last week were highly unsatisfactory, have entered on a favorable stage and a rupture is no longer anticipated. It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement, defining the extent to which the Japanese shall enjoy fishing rights on the Siberian coast and also giving the Japanese the privilege of acquiring stations ashore for drying fish, will be attainable without the suggested appeal to the good offices of the other powers.

Caught Fast in the Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 19.—The American cruiser Potomac, and 48 American-Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels, with 3,000 nets, were caught fast in the ice floes near the Bay of Islands. In response to a message to this city, a steamer was sent to the imprisoned fleet and with the aid of the crews of all the vessels, succeeded in getting out the Potomac. The ice which held the fishing vessels was broken by the cruser and the whole fleet was liberated.

$25,000 Fire Loss.

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 19.—Fire that broke out here Monday night destroyed the warehouse and barn of White, Cooley & Cutts. A dynamite explosion injured a number of persons, none fatally. Loss is estimated at $25,000.

Street Railway Official Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Charles Daniel Myer, aged 44, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Junction Railway and of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, died Monday night following an operation for appendicitis.

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A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and continued to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at all drug stores.

Judge Mason's Court.

There was a busy session in Judge Mason's court Monday, with the result that the genial Judge was kept busy a greater part of the day. There were two cases of damages for the killing of cows by the Gainesville and Gulf railway, and one against the Seaboard Air Line railway, in all of which judgment was granted. Judge J. A. Carlisle represented the plaintiffs in each case, while Attorney W. S. Broome appeared for the defense.

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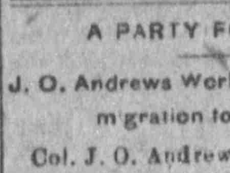

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A PARTY FOR CUBA.

J. O. Andrews Working to Induce Immigration to the Island.

Col. J. O. Andrews, a local broker who is alternating his time in the discharge of his duties in this line and working up a party to go to Cuba, is keeping busy now-a-days.

Col. Andrews is a great advocate of Cuba and its possibilities. He has been working on this Cuban proposition for several years, and one time did take a party, all of whom it is said were delighted.

Col. Andrews is now working on another colony, with which he proposes to settle another tract in Cuba. He reports good progress, and says he proposes to sail with his colonists about the middle of January.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPPER.

The Baptist Church Received Considerable Increase in Pavement Fund.

The young people's supper and bazaar, which was given for the benefit of the Baptist church paving fund Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a grand success financially and otherwise, and the venture will prove a great thing in paying off the indebtedness for the laying of the granolithic sidewalk around the church.

The young people who made this undertaking are to be congratulated for their success.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

SERIOUS WRECK ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Local Freight Crashed Into Empty Cars Near High Springs.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED

Engineer Beavers Thrown From Cab and Sustained Broken Leg—Train Derailed and Badly Wrecked—Dispatcher Claims He Sent Warning.

High Springs, December 17.—A serious wreck occurred Sunday morning at 2 o'clock on the A. C. L. line just south of the town. A local freight from Gainesville crashed into some freight cars which had been pushed down the main track in clearing the yard.

Engineer Beavers was thrown from the cab and sustained many bruises, and a broken leg. The fireman and two brakemen, both colored, were killed outright.

The freight cars were telescoped by the engine and the freight train was derailed and many cars broken.

The dispatcher here claims to have sent notice of the obstruction on the main line, but Engineer Beavers says it was not given to him.

ROCHELLE TO HAVE PLAY.

Prof. Owens and Pupils of Martha Perry Will Entertain Cleverly.

Editor Sun: Will you please give space in your paper for the notice of our play to be given on Friday night, Dec. 21, the proceeds to go to the piano fund?

After the play is over we will have refreshments and appropriate amusement for the young folks. Everyone is invited to come and have a jolly good time.

The name of the play to be presented is "Those Dreadful Twins," a comedy sparkling with wit and humor from beginning to end. The comedy is in three acts, and the following is the caste:

Josiah Brown, a deacon of our church—J. H. Owens.

Deacon Whitbeck, of the same church—O. O. Thigpin.

Sheriff O'Brien, one of the boys—Bob Zetrouer.

Lynx, The Defective, always on deck—Raymon Dicks.

Johnny Brown, one of the twins—Andrew Zetrouer.

Rastus, out of a job—Henry Feaster.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, looking out for No. 1—Miss Willie Jones.

Josephine Brown Clifford, Josiah's daughter—Miss Velma Jennings.

Becky Green, an energetic member of our church—Miss Lina Jones.

Fanny Brown, another of the twins—Miss Pattie Zetrouer.

Rochelle, Dec. 17.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists'.

Card of Thanks.

I would like to thank my neighbors and friends through the columns of The Sun for their kindness to me during the sickness and death of my nephew, Clarence Wells. May God's blessings rest upon them.

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Rich Hill Rye—a well known and popular whiskey—4 full quarts, $[illegible] 12 full quarts, $12, express prepaid.

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Bishop Candler and Rev. C. B. Strouse at Methodist Church.

BOTH DISCOURSES IMPRESSIVE

Church Was Crowded at Both Services—In the Evening People Stood in the Aisles to Hear Dr. Strouse Talk About Salvation of the Soul.

The church-goers of Gainesville who attended the Methodist house of worship on Sunday were especially treated to something of an unusual literary nature, as the pulpit both morning and evening was filled by ministers of recognized influence and ability, and on both occasions the big church was literally packed with those desirous of hearing the Word of God promulgated from such powerful influences.

In the morning, as was announced through The Sun, Bishop W. A. Candler of Georgia, one of the most famous preachers in the United States, treated his hearers to an eloquent sermon, in which he dwelt upon the theme of "Jacob Wrestling With the Lord." He covered the subject thoroughly and in a most interesting and impressive manner, and his discourse was one which was appreciated by the large audience present.

While the church was crowded in the morning, the building was virtually inadequate to take care of the congregation in the evening, and long before the hour of service arrived there were people standing in the aisles, on account of the absence of chairs. The Sabbath school and class rooms of the church were opened in order to accommodate the crowd, and after all some were compelled to remain standing in the rear of the church.

This great aggregation was brought together by the announcement that Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, the brilliant young revivalist, was to deliver the sermon. Dr. Strouse was a little late, but when he arrived he advanced to the rostrum through a side entrance with his usual easy grace, when the service began with the usual organ prelude.

Dr. Strouse took for his subject the theme, "If Our Gospel Be Hid, It is Hid by Those Who Are Lost" It was a beautiful speech, interesting from beginning to end, and full of religious enthusiasm. Dr. Strouse, in his clever and impressive manner of speech, pictured the hunter who blinded the alligator by his alluring light. The saurian, unconscious of his approaching danger, was dazzled by the brilliancy and beauty of that light, little dreaming of the danger behind it in the person of the hunter who held the gun, from the deadly belch of which would soon result in death to the charmed. He related his own experience on a 'gator hunt in the wilds of the Everglades, and told the story in such an interesting and fascinating way that he captured his hearers. He referred to the alligator in comparison with the sinner of the present day, and the sinner of generations past, who has been blindfolded by the fascinations of this worldly earth, this greed for money and pleasure. "This light is dangerous, my brothers" he said "It's like the light the hunter shines in the alligator's eyes—it's treacherous, and if you don't look out it will, by its fascinating influences, have you in the depths of hell before you can realize its damnable allurements and intentions."

At the conclusion of his sermon Dr. Strouse asked all those who wanted the prayers of Christian people to raise their hands, and dozens responded. This was a gratifying demonstration of the effects of the sermon, and at the close of the meeting everyone felt the better.

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REV. ROGERS IN SPECIAL WORK.

Will Conduct a Special Series of Meetings at LaCrosse for Week.

Rev. S. B Rogers of the First Baptist Church left Monday for LaCrosse, where on Monday night he began a special service of one week at the Baptist church.

Mr. Rogers is called to LaCrosse by a number of the leading citizens of that section, who feel that the spirit is needed in LaCrosse and vicinity, and hope to accomplish a great deal in the upbuilding of the church and for Christian advancement in that community.

Mr. Rogers expects to be absent until Saturday, and the prayers and best wishes of his congregation of this church are with him in his work.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Gypsies Are Here.

A band of Syrian Gypsies have arrived in the city, and are encamped near Green sink, in Southwest Gainesville.

While Gypsies as a rule are not very desirable visitors, in this instance they have proven profitable, as Monday they purchased and paid spot cash from C. C. Pedrick four wagons, aggregating in the vicinity of $150.

These Gypsies are on a long journey, having made their way from Canada This is their first visit here, and they do not seem to understand our delightful, balmy climate at this season, but express themselves as "mooch glad" that they are here.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

A Delightful Social Occasion—Other Notes of Interest.

Melrose, December 17.—The oyster supper given at the Huffman House on Friday night was a most enjoyable affair. When the dining-room was opened promptly at the time appointed, the two long tables, very prettily decorated with holly branches, were soon filled with a hungry crowd who did full justice to the fine supper, served in the well known Huffman House style. The hotel office was for the time being transformed into a candy booth, also decorated in true Christmas style, at which a rushing trade was done, with the result that the large and varied supply of candy was soon sold out. An appropriate finish to this pleasant occasion was the dancing during the latter part of the evening. Orange Heights, ever ready to help a good cause, was represented by quite a delegation. The financial result was most gratifying, $45 being added to the fund for the school piano.

The Ladies' Hall is being much improved by a new coat of paint. The first meeting of the season will be held on December 28th.

Quite a number of the members of the M. E. Church have gone to Palatka to attend the conference meetings.

New arrivals during the week are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, three children and maid, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. H. B. Brown and daughter, East Hampton, Conn.; Mrs. S. Goodnough, Orange, Mass.; O. Collins, Springfield, N. J.; S. Hastings, Onset Beach, Mass.

At the Huffman House are newly registered Dr. and Mrs. J. Paxton, Paterson, N. J., also Mrs. Chas. N. Rodgers and daughter, Live Oak.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hamlyn took a party of friends on their motor launch to the pumpkin patch, where tea was served. This, added to the delightful sail, made a most enjoyable afternoon.

H. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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BIG XMAS STOCKS.

...esville Merchants Evidently Anticipated an Immense Holiday Trade.

Judging from the heavy stocks in the stores of Gainesville, the merchants must have anticipated a heavy holiday trade—and those who have advertised in The Sun are not being disappointed. Notwithstanding that the crowds on the streets are comparatively small for this season, the stores, or the majority of them who handle holiday goods, are full of buyers, and in many instances it has become necessary to employ extra salesmen in many departments which command especial attention at this season.

The merchants of Gainesville have been well rewarded for their energy in securing large stocks, as the demand has been better on an average than ever before. This is another evidence that the country is prosperous, and that the people as a rule have money to spend for Christmas.

Well Known Banker Dead.

Nashville, Dec. 19.—Thomas Flatter, aged 77, one of the best known bankers in Tennessee, died at his home in this city Monday.

GYPSIES ARE "HUMMERS."

They Devise Schemes to Secure Money and Goods.

The band of Gypsies which have been making themselves generally obnoxious to the people of Gainesville, regardless of occupation, sex or color, are by no means desirable, since their actions are little short of highway robbery, and if a resident of Gainesville or any other section should employ the same means they would be placed in the chain-gang within less than forty-eight hours.

The men and women alike seem to be strictly on the dishonest scheme, and our citizens should be on the lookout for them. The men purchased a couple of days ago from a well known manufacturer four wagons at a stipulated price. When it came to paying for the vehicles, the manufacturer is responsible for the statement that they gave him six British coins, representing $5 each, when in reality they were only worth $4 80 each, in part payment, and attempted to deceive him by further tearing off certain portions of bills, so that he would not understand their value, taking the value for granted.

The women have been accustomed to go into the various stores, select whatever they wanted in their reach, and walk out, despite the protests of the proprietors. The only reply would be, "You givee me, me bringee you heap luck." In one instance, where a proprietor stood firmly on his rights and threatened to eject the intruders, because he would not permit them to take the goods, they became insulting.

This class is very undesirable to the public, and the officials should give them the "skidoo," which we understand has been done.

A CLOSE CALL.

Kelley's Big Mill Came Near Being Destroyed by Burning Woods.

The big mill known as the Kelley mill, near Rochelle, came within a scratch a day or two ago of being consumed by fire from burning woods, and only the most energetic efforts of those about the place, together with a couple of men from the Gainesville fire department, prevented a blaze which would have proved disastrous.

Early in the afternoon Dr. Kelley received a 'phone message that the woods in the vicinity of the mill were on fire, and the flames were leaping high into the air and rapidly spreading, encroaching upon the property. With this knowledge Dr. Kelley hastily consulted Chief O'Neill of the fire department, who consented to send two men, with chemical extinguishers, to the scene.

Upon arrival of the men with their apparatus those who had been fighting the flames, among whom were ladies, were about exhausted. After a stubborn fight with the extinguishers the flames were finally subdued without damage to the plant.

This mill seems to be a creature of misfortune so far as fire is concerned, as the entire plant, entailing a heavy loss, was burned several years ago.

WILL SOON BE IN HARNESS.

Register Chubb and Receiver Warren Will Take Charge About Jan. 1.

It is announced from the United States land office with authority that matters will take on new life in that office about Jan. 1 of the coming year, the outcome of recent appointments and confirmations in the National Capital.

Col. Henry S. Chubb, for the past few years receiver of the office, has been appointed and confirmed as register, owing to the death of Register Walter G. Robinson, and his place will be filled by Shields Warren of Apalachicola, who has been honored with the appointment of receiver.

As soon as the required bonds are secured and the respective officials qualify, the regular order of business will be resumed.

Large Amount of Grain.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An unusually large amount of grain has reached this port during the last few weeks and the total amount afloat and in store is now 20,000,000 bushels. About 7,000,000 bushels of the grain afloat will be left in the holds of vessels until spring.

Shah at Point of Death.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19—Dispatches received here from Teheran say that the shah is at the point of death. The accession of his successor, Prince Ali Mirza, is expected to pass off quietly and without opposition. Great Britain and Russia are acting in concert in this connection.

NEW ICE FACTORY WILL MEET DEMAND

Fruit Growers' Company Will Erect Large and Modern Plant.

WILL HAVE BIG CAPACITY

Machinery and Equipment Will be Modern in Every Way, and Ice Will be Handled by Machinery—Plant Will be in Full Operation by May 1st.

The Fruit Growers' Ice Company, of which W. R. Thomas is president, C. A. Colclough vice-president and B. F. Hampton secretary and treasurer, capitalized at $50,000, will soon be a thing in reality, as active preparations are now being made to begin the erection of the immense buildings, which will be located in the railroad yards, convenient to all three roads entering the city, within the next few days, or as soon as material can be placed upon the ground.

This will be one of the largest and most complete plants in the State. It will be in fact the fourth largest plant in Florida, and will be built with a view to increasing capacity when necessary without any serious inconvenience. The plant will be equipped with all the latest appliances in machinery, and the product as it comes from the freezing vat will be handled and stored by machinery. In short, it will be an up-to-date establishment of its kind, and a model in every respect.

There has been a long-felt want in this vicinity for more ice. Not because the factories already in operation have not been giving a good service, but by reason of the fact that their capacity has been inadequate, especially during the heavy shipping season, when hundreds of tons of ice for refrigeration are required daily. The promoters of this new enterprise, realizing this demand, have come together in an attempt to accommodate the people.

The new plant is expected to be in operation by May 1, when these demands may be fulfilled.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Interesting Meeting at Residence of Mrs. Dale Monday Afternoon.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Dale on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was manifested.

Mrs. W. S. Dorsey was leader for the afternoon, and proved herself thoroughly posted on the subject, "English Art."

Mrs. Chapin read an interesting sketch on the "Life of Turner," and Mrs. Goss read, in a most pleasing manner, a paper by Mrs. Pride of Miami.

A kindergarten song by Miss Lucretia Dorsey was splendidly rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed.

An excellent report was made by the Library committee, including the announcement of a donation of twelve books.

Miss Clara Pound, corresponding secretary, read a letter of acceptance from the State Federation, in answer to the invitation extended by the Club that Gainesville be selected as the place for holding the meeting next November.

In all, the meeting was one full of interest to the members, and each number on the program was greatly enjoyed.

State Senator to Don Stripes.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 19.—The supreme court sustained the sentence of State Senator F. O. Butt, of Eureka, convicted of bribery in the last legislature and sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years. Butt telegraphed that he would be here and surrender to the penitentiary authorities. Butt, who is one of the best known attorneys in Arkansas, was convicted of giving another senator $100 to vote for the state capitol appropriation bill. Several other senators are awaiting trial on similar charges.

Fear Repetition of Maine Disaster.

Honolulu, Dec. 19.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

Death Claims Henry Perkins.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Henry C. Perkins, one of the largest lumber dealers in the south, head of the Perkins Manufacturing company, died here Monday night.

AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH— LIFE HAD BECOME A BURDEN.

Pe-ru-na, Used As a Last Resort, Affords Complete Relief.

MRS. F. CARR.

The Relief Experienced By Mrs. Carr Through the Use of Pe-ru-na, After Having Tried the Best Professional Treatment in Vain, Is a Matter of No Small Wonder Among Her Many Friends.

Mrs. F. Carr, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes:

"For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden.

"The coughing and hacking which accompanied the disease was terrible.

"The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition.

"I tried different remedies and the best professional treatment all in vain.

"Finally, as a last resort, I tried Peruna upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton.

"I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past.

"To-day I would not take one thousand dollars for what this grand medicine has done for me."

Many women owe their lives to Peruna. A great many more owe their health to Peruna.

A multitude of women throughout Canada are using Peruna as a preventative and a relief from catarrhal coughs and colds.

We have in our files a great number of letters from grateful women who have been benefited by Peruna, with permission to use these letters in public print.

Catarrh would not be such a curse to the human race if people thoroughly understood its nature.

Catarrh is a disease which never improves of its own accord, but becomes deeper seated the longer it is neglected.

It should be treated at once to prevent it from making inroads upon vital organs.

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Since revision of creed is getting to be such a fad among some of the churches, it's almost as hard to be lost as it used to be to be saved.

A Texas justice of the peace has decided that a sea turtle is not an animal. Devotees of the green turtle soup habit agree that it's a bird.

A Washington scientist claims that he has found a way of making whiskey without a worm. What is really needed, however, is something that will eliminate the snakes, remarks a contemporary.

The people of California are a queer lot. They admit negro children to the public schools on equal terms with the white children, and object to the cleanly little Jap attending the same schools. Southern people would favor the Jap every time.

Good schools, good churches and good roads are a grand thing to have in a community. In order to have these things people must be educated to take pride in all these. Your home paper can and will do more to encourage all of these things than any other agency. The school-children read with pleasure the home happenings, and as they grow up become interested and make useful citizens. Give the children the home paper to read. It costs you but a trifle.

Man has been attending horse races for thousands of years and will probably continue to do so centuries after the automobile shall have been succeeded by some other wonderful invention. The horseless age will never appear if its coming is dependent on the automobile or any other inanimate invention supplanting the horse in the affections of the people. The beauty of his limbs, his arched neck and quivering nostrils, his haughty movements, all appeal to the eye today even as they did thousands of years ago. Men with sufficient funds to gratify their pleasures will continue to pay fabulous prices for horses until the end of time.

Very few people comparatively have any adequate idea of the immense cost of producing a modern daily newspaper, particularly in the large cities of the country. Some authentic figures on the subject have recently been made public and will doubtless occasion surprise to the uninformed. The "composition" (printers' weekly pay roll), for instance, on The Baltimore American is $2 000; on The Boston Globe, $4,200; on The Globe-Democrat, $3,000; on The New York Herald, $4,000; and other papers in proportion. Bills for special telegrams are another big item of expense. On The Chicago Herald a few years ago they run to $4,500 per month; St. Louis Globe-Democrat, $12,000; San Francisco Examiner, $8,000; Boston Herald, $6,000; and St. Louis Republic, $4,000. Then there is the white paper bill which is greater than the others combined. On The New York World it is said to run $700,000 per year, and on The York American about the same; on The Chicago News about $250,000, and on The Boston Globe and Herald about $250,000 each; on The Enquirer about $200,000, and on many other papers it runs from $100,000 to a quarter of a million dollars every twelve months.

TWO ELECTION MUDDLES.

The City Council has called an election to be held on the 15th of January, 1907, to decide whether bonds shall be issued to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of the lot on which is located the barracks of the old East Florida Seminary, and the county commissioners have called an election to be held on the same day to decide whether Election District No. 7, comprising the city of Gainesville and some outlying territory, shall be created a sub-road tax district.

Evidently the two bodies calling these elections overlooked the sixth clause of Section 170 of the General Statutes, relating to the qualification of electors, which reads:

"No person shall be permitted to vote at an election who shall have failed to pay at least on or before the second Saturday in the month preceding the day of such election, his poll taxes for the two years next preceding the year in which such election shall be held."

The poll tax for 1906 has been due and payable for several weeks, therefore, under the law, only those who paid their poll taxes for 1905 and 1906 on or before the second Saturday of December, 1906, can vote in an election held on the 15th of January, 1907. This is too plain to admit of dispute, and under the law not exceeding ten persons can vote on the sub road tax district question, as only ten persons had paid the poll tax for 1906 up to and including the second Saturday of the month preceding the month in which the election is to be held. Thus it will be seen that six men in one instance and four in another may decide the questions at issue, as a majority rules. It is therefore up to the county commissioners and City Council to call these elections off.

THAT GRAND PRIZE.

The Sun has no desire to enter into controversy with The Bartow Courier-Informant over the division of the grand championship prize at the recent State Fair. We simply stated the plain facts in the case—that no one connected with the Fair from Alachua county was satisfied with the decision of the judges, etc., and we reiterate the assertion. Furthermore, The Sun is informed that the decision of the judges was as great a surprise to the Fair commmissioner from Polk as it was to Commissioner Callison and others from this county; that before the decision Commissioner Kuhl stated that Alachua county had undoubtdely won the grand championship prize, but that he hoped to obtain the sectional prize as the best represented county in the South Florida group. If he disputes this, it is a matter of veracity between him, Commissioner Callison and others of our informants.

The Sun has no ill feeling toward any citizen of Polk county in the matter, and attaches no blame to any of them for the decision of the judges dividing with her what Alachua county was fairly entitled to. The editor of this paper demonstrated his friendship for Bartow and the present editor of The Courier-Informant at a time when he was warned that his action would, in the end, prove detrimental to the interests of Gainesville and Alachua county, and the action of the last Legislature demonstrated that those who fore-warned as could see into the future.

The Sun, in common with the people of Alachua county and other sections, regards the decision of the judges as unfair, and as an effort to "satisfy" all sections of the State, rather than upon the merit of the various exhibits.

TROUBLES OF THE G. O. P.

The trials and troubles of the Republican party are becoming too numerous for the comfort of the Republican leaders. The Philippine folly is becoming more and more a sore spot on the body politic; the Cuban blunder is again made acute by the rival native factions quarreling over the spoils of office; the Panama mess has been raked over by the President, but only promises that the cost will be thrice what was estimated. So far for extra-continental affairs. At home the Republican majority in Congress is restless and secretly opposed to many Presidential policies and not agreed on financial or economic legislation, except that the majority of the majority are agreed to stand pat, while a strong minority of the Republican voters are determined on tariff reform.

The Republican majority of the Senate is discredited in their own States and nationally and Depew and Platt in New York, Dryden and Kean in New Jersey, Penrose and Knox in Pennsylvania, Aldrich and Wetmore in Rhode Island, Lodge in Massachusetts, Gallinger and Burnham in New Hampshire, Foraker and Dick in Ohio, are holding on by their eyelids, and other Senators are even more on the ragged edge in consequence of the latest exposure of the coal land frauds.

The President himself is involved in the Storer scandal, only part of which has yet been made public, and the dismissal of the negro soldiers is a sore spot that will be difficult to heal. Then there is the standing fight between the rival factions of the party for supremacy, which will become more acute as the time for the presidential nomination approaches. Those who think that troubles are confined to the Democratic party should watch the antics of the party in power, and they would learn that of the two the G. O. P. troubles are much the greater.

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You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria.

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CHRISTMAS COMING.

Ring, merry, joyous happy Christmas bells. Day of glad greetings, happy gatherings, good cheer and kind wishes. Enjoy the blessed occasion—enjoy it fully and rightfully. Lay aside the sad and somber things for the day—forget them. It is true there may be many dear and precious memories that you would not and could not banish for the world, and it would not be right to, but for the time live in the sunshine, brighten the atmosphere and bring joy to those about you; for the day live for others, live for those that love you and are left for you to love. Earth's transitory things have their heavenly side as well as their earthly; look to the former and it never fails to remit some ray of light, while the latter may only impart appalling darkness. It has been said, and most truly, too, that life is much what we make it, and so will be your Christmas; it may be the sunshine of your whole life of which you may absorb so much, it will so brighten the rugged way you have to tread, half of the sorrows of life will be mitigated, and a large share of its griefs assuaged. Then drink your fill of its joys, and sip sparingly of its possible sorrows, and thus, dear readers, may you one and all have a most truly joyous, happy and merry Christmas.

A CHEERFUL GIVER.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and "it is more blessed to give than to receive," are faithful sayings and worthy of all acceptation. Give where your gift is needed, where it brings joy and gladness, and your own heart will swell with real pleasure. To lavish gifts upon the rich, the strong, the powerful, in the hope that you may receive in return, is mean, groveling and pitiful. Don't belittle yourself that way. Give freely only where love prompts, or better yet, go out among God's poor, hunt out those less favored or less fortunate and do acts that will brighten human lives, and the brightness will come back into your own heart by reflection.

The great and noble characters of the world, the men in all ages who have been admired and loved, have been the generous men. The shunned and hated and despised creatures of the human race have always been the misers, the stingy, grasping, hoarding, pinching wretches who valued money above human souls, and hugged their wealth in the face of misery. The world shouts and laughs when such men die, but it follows the generous man to the grave with tears and real sorrow.

The Sun is in receipt of so many Christmas editions of Florida newspapers that it is impossible for us to refer to each of them as they deserve. All of them reflect credit upon the communities in which they are published, especially in the way of patronage. We would suggest to some of them, however, that the cover pages are not appropriate to a Florida Christmas. Who ever saw Old Santa driving a sleigh to six reindeer through sleet and snow in Florida?

THE REAL GOOD.

Of the three hundred and sixty-five days in each year, in no one of them is so much happiness concentrated as in that of Christmas. Parents and guardians are made happy by the expenditure of labor and money to please the young, and the refining influence of those acts on their own natures is of more value to them than thrice the amount of gold and silver they have expended in procuring them. Who is the man or woman of fifty or sixty who cannot look back over these vanished years and recall with pleasing associations some token in his or her youth from some kind friend on Christmas?

So will it be now, and from generation to generation. The real good and the extended influence of these gifts to the young we may not presume to measure. In a refining sense they are more durable and far exceed their price in silver or gold.

There are twenty-four farmers in the present Congress, out of a total membership of 476. The two farmers in the Senate are both from South Carolina. There are two farmers in the House from South Carolina. New York has two farmers in the House—Mr. Cocks of Suffolk, and Mr. Wadsworth of Geneseo. The rest of the farmer members are scattered around the country, no two being from any one State. Will somebody please explain why it is that the farmers of the United States, with the votes to elect members of Congress in proportion to their numbers—that is nearly one-half—permit lawyers, manufacturers and bankers to so rule the roost, as is indicated by the above figures?

The newspaper is for everybody and hence must publish something for everybody. If you see something which is of little interest to you, remember that there are others and that the entire paper is not printed especially for you. The very thing that is dull and uninteresting to you may be the one thing in the paper for some other readers. There are whole pages in the daily papers that are of no interest to us, but they are to others. A paper which contained nothing but such matter that would interest any one or another of us would have a limited number of readers. There are many people of many minds.

The big Southern cotton crop comes just in time to fill the demand for Santa Claus whiskers.

The thing the railroads seem to need is either fireproof cars or fireproof passengers.

NOTICE.

Tax Collector and Assessor's Appointments.

We will meet the taxpayers at the following places on the dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting the taxes for 1906, and receiving returns of property for 1907:

January 1, 1907, Tuesday—Archer.
January 2 and 3, Wednesday and Thursday—Newberry.
January 4, Friday—Trenton.
January 5, Saturday—Donnie.
January 7 and 8, Monday and Tuesday—Bell.
January 9, Wednesday—Willeford.
January 10, Thursday—Hines.
January 11 and 12, Friday and Saturday—High Springs.
January 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Alachua.
January 17, Thursday—Bland.
January 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—LaCrosse.
January 21, Monday—Fairbanks.
January 22, Tuesday—Waldo.
January 23, Wednesday—Orange Heights.
January 24, Thursday—Melrose.
January 25, Friday—Campville.
January 26, Saturday—Hawthorne.
January 29, Tuesday—Rochelle.
January 30, Wednesday—Island Grove.
February 1, Friday—Micanopy.

Respectfully,
W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Col.
W. W. COLSON, Tax Ass'or.

ISLAND GRO

Woodmen of the World
Personal

Island Grove, Dec.
farmers of this place
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The fruit growers
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continue till after X
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and Mrs. Wm.
Saturday and Sun
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seriously ill for
to be up and about
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Jacksonville for
turned home to
with her mother.
We are sorry to
of Little Earl, son
M. Baker.
Miss Gertrude Mc
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A Handsome Award.

Geo. P. Morris, agent for the Pru
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largest business for that company
any agent in the State for that period.

This pin is a valuable one, since it
is a real ship from the famous Rock of
Gibraltar. Several years ago the
English government quarried and pre-
sented to the Prudential Company, it
is said, a huge stone from the rock
which is famous the world over, in
appreciation of the liberal advertising
the company had given this famous
fort. The company had the same cut
into bits and made into scarf pins for
distribution as premiums to their
agents, and Mr. Morris was one of the
fortunate contestants.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4986, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Mar., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 418, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of S½ Sec. 17, Tp. 10, S. R. 19—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. M. E. Chapman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1906.

V. H. WITHERS,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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...these we name a few ... that will interest ...: Rev. W. J. Car... ...Hyde Park, Tampa; ...is Confe... ... Patterson ... ...Rev. J. P. Hi...rn is ...ow; Rev. L. W...Moore ... Heights; ...r. J. P. De... ...of Ormanang... and Rev. ...ro na... ...y Pastor.

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...ody Work of a Jealous Man.

...San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—... Garrison, a bartender, and Jo... Haefner are dead, and Mrs. ...Garrison is seriously wound... Because of Heafner's infatuation ... the woman. Haefner besought ...woman to leave her home with ... Instead she went to the saloon, ...re her husband was working and ... sitting with Garrison at a table ...Haefner found her, shot the ... and wife and killed himself.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

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DEATH OF GOOD MAN.

Captain J. L. Brown, Well Known Citizen, Passes Away.

Captain J. L. Brown, seventy-two years of age and for twenty-four years a resident of this county, died at his home at Magnesia Springs, near Hawthorn, on Friday.

Deceased was a native of Indiana. Twenty-four years ago he came to Florida and, in connection with Dr. Simmons, the famous liver regulator manufacturer, purchased the celebrated Magnesia spring, near Hawthorn. It was his intention to make a great resort for kidney and bladder complications; but owing to litigation over the property covering a period of several years, which embarrassed him financially, he was never enabled to carry out his desired project.

Captain Brown was a Union soldier, retiring with the rank of captain. He was a member of the G. A. R.

Deceased was a very popular man, the result of his liberal spirit. He was for four years postmaster at Hawthorn, proving a most courteous and efficient official.

Deceased is survived by his devoted wife, who resides at Magnesia Springs, three sons, R. C. Brown, Grove Park, Homer L. Brown, whose residence is unknown, and William Brown of Terre Haute, Ind., and two daughters, Mrs. G. Hartwell Kelley of Rochelle and Miss Julia Brown of Grove Park.

The funeral was held in Hawthorn Saturday, and was largely attended, friends for several miles adjacent to ... having come as a last mark ...espect.

The Sun extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A BOX PARTY.

Will be Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Friday Night.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Paradise, Friday evening, December 21, which all are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the social will go for the furnishing of the Methodist parsonage at LaCrosse.

Ladies will bring boxes containing a supper, which will be sold in a way that will make the choosing of partners for supper merely a matter of chance. Ice cream, candy and other nick-nacks will be on sale during the evening, and the ladies in charge will do all in their power to provide innocent amusement and pleasure for all.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Booty Carried on HandCar.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—The Citizens' bank at Cedar Hill, 15 miles south of here on the Santa Fe, was robbed of $2,500. The burglars used nitro-glycerine in forcing open the safe, and made a clean haul.

A handcar was used in approaching the small station and in carting the booty away, and a blacksmith shop in a small place a few miles distant was rifled for the purpose of obtaining the necessary tools. The discarded handcar has been found, and is the only clew the officers have. Rewards have been offered by the officers of the bank, and by the sheriff.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Cotton Buyer Commits Suicide.

Sylvester, Ga., Dec. 18.—T. K. Heinson took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor. He was a prominent business man and capitalist. For the past eight years he has been doing a large supply business and buying cotton in this city. Poor collections caused his tragic death. He came to this city from Muncie, Ind., and at once made himself prominent in business and social circles. He was a member of several of the most prominent secret orders. His remains will be carried to Muncie for burial. Mr. Heinson was interested in the India Fruit company, which own extensive peach orchards in this section.

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And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so well pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Burnham Given Two Years.

New York, Dec. 18.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, recently convicted of larceny Monday was sentenced to serve two years in state prison. Sentence was passed by Justice Greenbaum in the superior court.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver, and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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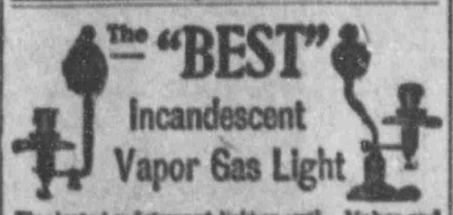

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THIS BEAUTY IS NATURAL

And Will Attract the Admiration and Love of the Traveler—This Section Should Have Its Share of Northern Tourists.

Hon. Frederick H. Morse of Miami, for many years a representative of the Legislature from Dade county, was in the city Monday on business connected with the United States land office.

Mr. Morse, who is well posted on all matters along the East Coast, states that the tourist season has started a month earlier than usual, and that already a large number of clever people from the North and West are filling the excellent hotels and boarding houses of that section. The big hotels are opening this year earlier than ever before, and prospects are that they will remain open longer than usual, thus making the present season, which has already begun in earnest, one of the longest and most profitable the State has ever enjoyed.

"I cannot understand why you people of this section do not enjoy the presence of more tourists," Mr. Morse said. "We all recognize this section of the State, and especially Alachua and Marion counties, as substantial acquisitions to the State, where the farmer and the merchant and the laboring man—in fact all the people thrive and prosper; but you have a wonderful outlay of natural beauty, and there should be no reason why you could not command a large tourist business from the traffic which comes this way.

"Gainesville is a fine city, and I think a great deal of what I have seen here in educational and other lines. I note your improvements in all lines, because I was in Gainesville several years ago. I notice your improvements in education, because the grand old East Florida Seminary brought you out—and I am proud now to see the fine University buildings erected here, which means that Gainesville will be recognized throughout the country as the Athens of Florida.

"Gainesville is all right, and promises to be one of the leading cities of the State, for you have the educational advantage, you have the commercial advantage, and you have the greatest of them all—the advantage of a country which God has embellished with all proper diversities of that which the soil sends forth, the advantage of land which gives you, by natural climatic conditions, everything which you want to raise, and with these an advantage in climate which is summer the year round, and which any living creature ought to appreciate."

Gordon Hambry Dies of Injuries.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—Gordon Hambry, aged 20 years, who had his legs cut off by a Western and Atlantic train in the freight yards Sunday morning, died at a private sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Railroad Commission Wins Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The case of the Alabama and Mississippi railroad company versus the Mississippi railroad commision was Monday decided in favor of the state by the supreme court.

Catarrh and Catarrhal Headaches

are quickly relieved by NOSENA. It soothes the congested membranes, allays inflammations and thoroughly heals and cleanses. It keeps moist all the passages whose tendency is to thicken and become dry. Cures colds, throat troubles, hoarseness, hay fever, "stopped up" nose, breathing through mouth while sleeping, offensive breath, etc. It is antiseptic and contains no chemicals or drugs having a narcotic effect, or that can cause the "drug habit."

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J. A. Brogdon, of the National Sign Co., Dayton, Ohio, writes under date of Oct. 12, 1906: "NOSENA is the only preparation I have ever used that relieves my affliction so speedily and pleasantly. I am getting the first real pleasure out of breathing that I have experienced since I contracted catarrh six years ago. Money would not buy my tube of NOSENA if I could not get another."

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Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of beat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

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Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

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Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Seven Offenders of Municipal Law Were Fined For Lawlessness.

There was a most interesting session of the mayor's court Monday morning, caused from the Saturday night "ramblings." Two young and frivolous descendants of the African race, whose main ambition as a rule is becoming efficient at "throwing the bones," were arrested for shooting crap. They were arraigned upon this charge, Policeman Kite, who arrested them, having appeared as the prosecuting witness. It was an absolute certainty that they were engaged in this practice from the evidence introduced, and they were fined $2.50 and costs each.

Robert Sherrod, Will Keith and Will Murray were arrested for venturing over the hackman's "dead line" at the Seaboard depot, and were fined $2.50 and costs each.

William Cheney is fond of hog meat, and as he owns a fair-sized lot which gives him plenty of room within the city limits, he decided to raise hogs. He did raise hogs, but he raises something else closely akin to brimstone and fire and His Satanic Majesty with it, and when the officers ascertained that he was conducting a "regular hog killing" within the city limits they proceeded to find out what the matter was. Cheney declared he didn't know it was against the law to own and butcher hogs in town, but the mayor brought to bear the old adage that the ignorance of the law excuses no one, and required the hog-owner to pay a fine of $2 50 and costs. It's cheaper to buy pork chops and the like at the market, so Cheney has concluded.

Ernest Hickman was fined $2.50 and costs for disorderly conduct, after which the court adjourned.

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Captain Blamed for Loss of the Dix.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—United States inspectors, who investigated the recent sinking of the steamer Dix, and the consequent loss of many lives, have finished their report. It was held that the sinking of the Dix was due entirely to the negligence on the the part of Captain P. A. Lermond and those handling her.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as Guardian for Rosece Hartman, minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for leave to sell the interest of said minor, under Chapter 5144, Laws of Florida, in and to those certain lands in Alachua county, Florida, described in a certain deed from J. B. Padgett and wife to Elizabeth Hartman, dated April 3rd, 1903, recorded on Page 214 of Book 58, Alachua county, Florida records, as follows towit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, south of Range twenty, east; also all the land in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, South of Range twenty, East, lying West of the A. C. L. R. R.; also, all of the land owned by me in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, township nine, South of Range twenty, east, west of what is known as the Spring Road, except two acres in the extreme southern part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section, containing by estimation sixty acres of land, more or less.

F. M HARTMAN, Guardian.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in District No. 7 of Alachua county, Florida, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, A. D. 1907,

for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a Special Road Tax District.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown.

The following-named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: B. F. Hampton, D. A. Robertson, J. M Mason and A. J. DaCosta, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. G. DAMPIER, Ch'n B'd Co. Com.

Attest:
S. H WIENGES, Clerk.

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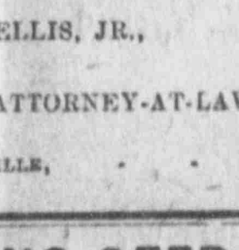

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, and dated March 12th, A. D. 1890, and to me directed as Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, wherein W. K. Bartleson is plaintiff and Edmond E. Voyle is defendant, I, as Sheriff of Alachua county, have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Edmond E. Voyle to satisfy said execution towit: All that certain piece, tract, or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Alachua county and State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows towit: Begin at Northwest corner of G. S. Voyle's land on North line of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and run thence South ten (10) chains, then run West six and three-quarters (6¾) chains, then run South eight and a quarter (8¼) chains, then run West ten (10) chains, then run North eighteen and a quarter (18¼) chains, then run East sixteen and a quarter (16¼) chains to beginning; also all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, and in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, and particularly described as follows towit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Four (4), in Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and from this point run South three (3) chains and eighteen (18) links to the point of beginning of the land hereby conveyed, then run South three hundred and fifty-one (351) feet more or less, then run East paralell to North line of Section Four to the run of Sweetwater branch, then up the run of Sweetwater branch to a point South three chains and eighteen links from the North line of Section Four (4), then run West to point of beginning, hereby guaranteeing and warranting the street along the Western line of above property Forty (40) feet in width and containing Four (4) acres more or less; and notice is hereby given that I, L. W. Fennell, as Sheriff of Alachua county, under and by virtue of said execution and the levy made thereunder and the advertisement of the sale of the above described real estate, will sell the same before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, as the property of Edmond E. Voyle to satisfy said execution between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being a legal sale day.

This December 5th, A. D. 1906

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Fla.

J. A. CARLISLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, 2nd District, in and for Alachua county, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending in which Frank E. Wood is plaintiff and D P. Chesser is defendant, and directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being legal sale day, the following described property towit: Lot H in the town of LaCrosse, lying and being in Section 34, Township 7, Range 19, in Alachua county, Florida, the same being levied upon as the property of D P. Chesser and to satisfy said execution. Terms cash.

This December 1st, 1906

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.

OWEN ROYALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
"C" No. 190. United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., October 25, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by A. U. Hilleary, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 23917, made March 3rd, 1904, for E½ of NW¼, Section 27, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., by Dilfalt F. Trammell, in which it is alleged that said Trammell died on Sept 19, 1905, leaving no widow nor known heirs; that said land has been wholly abandoned since the death of said Trammell, the abandonment not being due to employment in the army or navy, said parties towit: A. U. Hilleary and the unknown heirs of Dilfalt F Trammell, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 4th, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Gainesville, Fla.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HENRY B. CHUBB, Reese ver.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. G. Gay & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 989, dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot bounded North and West by D. C. Hart, South by Butts and East by Johnson in Lot 10, Levy Grant—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. L. Steele.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Seth Cooper, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 216, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw¼ of Ne¼ sec 21, Tp. 7, S. R 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Laney Parrott.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1906.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CLEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC, SUWANNEE RIVER & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic, Suwannee River & Gulf Railway Co. will be held in the office of the said Company, in the town of LaCrosse, Alachua county, Florida, on the first of January, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. C. POSTELLE, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 15th, 1906.

J. W. PATTON

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Prompt attention to all business. Office, first door North of Thrasher's office. P. O Box 193, Gainesville, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. ... dated the 3rd day of ... has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of Lots 1 and 2, ... 91 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CLEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. ... dated the 2nd day of ... has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Section ... R. 19.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Atlantic Lumber Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CLEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. ... dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W 1-2 of Sw 1-4 of Section ... R. 18—20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CLEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that purchaser of Tax Certificate No. ... dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 1, Sec. 27, Tp. 11, S. ...

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning L. & I. Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court
By M. S. CLEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Mgr., purchaser of Tax ... and 993, dated the ... A. D. 1903, has filed ... in my office, and ... tion for tax deed to ... with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Nw¼ of Se¼ Section ... acres.

Lot 2, N. Windsor, and Sec. 34, Tp. 9, S. R. 21—98 ...

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. S. Thomas and W. J. ...

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906.

pd Clerk Circuit Court

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that ... the first publication hereof ... Pasco Love, Earl Love, ... Love, Gordon Love, Murrel ... Love, minors, will apply to the ... of Alachua county, Florida, ... sell at private sale all of the ... interest of the said minors, in and ... lowing described lots of land to-wit: ... half (E½) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section 21, Township 9, Range 15 East, in ... county, Florida.

This November 15, A. D. 1906.

LORENA L. ...
Guardian of said ...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees, Creditors of the Estate of ... and to all Persons Whom This May Concern:

You will take notice that the ... the first publication of this notice, ... istrator of the estate of ... will present to the Hon. B. G. ... judge to said for Alachua county, Florida, my accounts as such ... and final report, and will then and there ... for final discharge as such administrator.

M. S. ...
Administrator of the estate of ...

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the late B. F. Jordan are requested to call and settle such indebtedness at once. All persons having claims against the said B. F. Jordan, or his estate, are required to present the same to the undersigned, or to the Probate Judge of Alachua county, within six (6) months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the statute of non-claim will be pleased thereto.

ESTHER B. JORDAN,
As Executrix of the Estate of B. F. Jordan, Deceased.

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Opposite U. S. Patent Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" as in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

J. L. Hagye of Hague was in town yesterday and made The Sun a pleasant call.

Cuba—If you wish to visit Cuba in January write J. O. Andrews, Gainesville, Fla.

Marshal Frasier Morrison and N. W. Coleman, the liveryman, were in the city from Hawthorn yesterday.

C. W. Stephens of Alachua was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. M. Cheves has returned to his home in Jacksonville, after a brief visit to his brother, M. S. Cheves, in this city.

John A. Packard of Windsor was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Mr. and Mrs W. P. Carter are rejoicing over the advent of a fine girl, which came to bless their home on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Earle and daughter, Miss Emma, of McRae, Ga., are in the city on a visit to the former's brother, T. J. McRae.

County Clerk S. H. Wienges has returned from Cedar Key, where he has been on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Laura Wimberly.

Captain J. W. Carter of Micanopy, one of the best known residents of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

For Sale—Nice White Leghorn Cockerels; nine months old; Wilbur's Gem strain. Price $1.50 each. K. V. Merry, Micanopy, Fla.

Friends of Mrs. H. Fewell, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

I have some very fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale; good strain, large, vigorous stock. Price from $1 to $2. W. A. Jones, Micanopy, Fla. Box 59.

For Sale at a Bargain—Harness factory and tannery conveniently located; new buildings and up-to-date machinery. Address Factory, care this paper.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well known eye specialist of Jacksonville, is making a special professional visit here on Friday, December 28th, and may be seen at the Brown House.

James Turner and J. H. Turner of Lake View were in the city yesterday. The former, who is a progressive farmer, came to purchase a wagon, which he secured from Benson & Son.

Nimrod Wells and family have moved into one of the homes completed by Mr. Wells in North Gainesville. The cottage contains about eight rooms and is modern in all its appointments.

Friends of Mrs. E. C. F. Sanches are glad to welcome her home again, after an absence of about five months in the North and East, where she has been for the benefit of her health, which has been greatly improved.

Senator A. S. Mann of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad left yesterday for Jacksonville to spend a day or two with his family. Senator Mann expects to remove his family to Gainesville soon and become permanently identified with this city and its interests.

Prof. J. W. Wideman, formerly of this city but now of Tallahassee, was here yesterday. Prof. Wideman has accepted the State management of the State Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Ky., and is making a tour of the State in the interest of the company.

Mrs. F. P. Scargus and children have arrived from Live Oak, and will make Gainesville their future home, Mr. Scargus being employed as head baker at the Keystone Bakery, of which R. T. Schafer is proprietor. They are pleasantly located in a cottage recently erected by Mr. Schafer in North Gainesville.

O. W. Maines of Monteocha was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Maines, who owns a ginnery, states that the season is now over. He ginned 121 bales for the season just closed, against 197 for last season. This reduction was not as great as was at first anticipated, when it was believed the crop would fall short by fifty per cent.

William Anderson has returned from Brunswick, Ga., where he went a few days ago with his wife and children. They were summoned to the Georgia city on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Anderson's father, who is yet in a precarious condition. Mrs. Anderson and children will remain in Brunswick until there is a change for for better or worse.

Captain J. Maxey Dell, who is one of the recognized hunters and sportsmen in this section, has received from the Winston-Salem Kennels a fine pointer dog, which is destined to become one of the best hunters in this section. The dog is especially obedient, as well as being sensitive, and will afford Captain Dell and his associates many days of future pleasure.

C. A. W. Thomas has returned from a trip to Micanopy, Williston and other points, where he has been in the interest of a sewing machine he represents. Mr. Thomas reports that the farmers throughout the entire country are complaining of dry weather, which has greatly damaged their crops. The corn crop has not been what it should, while the potato and other crops, with the exception of sugar cane, have fallen short.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

C. C. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday.

A. E. Colson of Trenton was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Benjamin Williams, a progressive farmer of the Trenton section, was trading in the city yesterday.

H. A. Picket of Newberry, a progressive business man and lumber manufacturer, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Palmer of High Springs, one of the well known residents of that section, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

John Chesnut has gone to Alachua, in the vicinity of which place he owns a large farm. Mr. Chesnut is engaged just now in erecting a wire fence about the plantation.

J. N. Kirklin and L. W. Polk of Hague were in the city on business yesterday. The former came to pay his taxes and attend to other matters of interest to his affairs.

H. A. and S. Newman of Lakewood, N. J., have arrived in the city, and will remain here for the next few weeks on a hunting trip. They will make their headquarters at the Brown House.

Capt. R. A. Becker, for many years a resident of this city, but now running as first mate on the Ward Line of steamers between New York and the Bermuda Islands, is in the city on a visit to his family.

P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday. Mr. Ramsey states that the weather in his section continues dry, and that the farmers are suffering greatly from the drouth.

C. O. Green of Newberry was among those who paid the county capitol a visit yesterday. It is said by Mr. Green's friends that he is soon to become a benedict, and several of them had the nerve to congratulate him yesterday.

M. Wolfenden, a clever young man of Evinston who has been in Jacksonville for the past few months in the employ of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home, where he intends to again reside.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R B. Livingston, Manager.

The delegates from the Gainesville district who attended the annual conference of the Methodist church at Palatka were D. R. Zetrouer, J. W. Bishop and C. W. White. It is reported by one of the delegates that this conference was one of the best and most interesting ever held in Florida.

Raleigh Beak of Fellowship, Misses Hassie and Nannie Smith of Wacahoota and Miss Rosa Lou Lagrone of Johnston, S. C., who is on a visit to the Misses Smith at Wacahoota, have returned to their respective homes, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bauknight, this city.

Lee Graham has returned from La-Fayette county, where he has been on a big hunt with W. A. Strickland and others for the past few days. The party, about ten in number, killed a deer apiece, and all are happy. Mr. Graham states that it was one of the most successful and most pleasant hunts he has ever participated in.

Rev. T. J. Nixon of the Methodist church has returned from Palatka, where he has been in attendance at the conference. Friends of Mr. Nixon will be glad to learn that he has been returned to this charge for another year. He is not only a fine pastor, but a fine preacher, and his return is perfectly satisfactory by the church here—in fact, it was a request to the conference.

William Cook, colored, was arraigned in mayor's court Tuesday morning upon a charge of using indecent language. Cook apologized to the mayor, stating that he was not aware that he was offensive, when the court, with a heart-full of pity, let him off easy, only requiring the payment of the costs, but admonishing him to keep his mouth shut when it came to indecent language in the future, which Cook promised to do.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

W. G. English of Clyatt was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Hester of Evinston was in the city yesterday visiting.

T. L. Brown of Alachua was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

R. E. Faircloth and G. E. Highsmith of Archer were in the city yesterday.

W. J. Waits of Fairbanks was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

The residence of J. M. Rivers in East Gainesville is receiving a new coat of paint.

Thomas Downing of Lottieville was among those in town yesterday from the West End.

W. W. Thomas of the LaCrosse section was in the city for a few hours yesterday trading.

Miss Emily VanDeventer is at home for the holidays. She has been attending college in Washington, D. C.

A. N. Pettit of Alachua, member of the firm of Bell & Pettit, wheelwrights and blacksmiths, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Murray Cellon has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives. She is attending school in St. Augustine.

There was a meeting of the Pension Board Examiners yesterday. E. Sawyer of Grady, LaFayette county, making application for pension.

J. J. Donaldson of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Donaldson is engaged in stock raising and is making quite a success of the business.

H. J. Dowling of Waldo was in the city yesterday and called at The Sun office and renewed for another year, remarking that he was making himself a Christmas present.

The most appreciated present you could make the newspaper man at this season of the year would be to pay him what you owe, thus enabling him to remember his family.

If you want some of those beautiful Christmas and New Year cards you had better call at The Sun office at once. They are beauties and the supply is very limited.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin will be gratified at the information that her condition is much improved, and she will have entirely regained her health in a short time.

Dr. Allen Graham, who is attending a medical college at Baltimore, is home spending his Christmas holidays. He is looking well and his many friends are glad to have him with them again.

James F. Burnett, one of the oldest and best residents of the West End, residing near Lottieville, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription for another year.

Dr. Harry Pearce, who is attending a dental college in Atlanta, is at home for the holidays. His many friends are delighted to see him, as well as to learn of his rapid advancement in his chosen profession.

The contractors were busy on East Main street yesterday, laying sidewalks. It will now be but a few days before the entire street on both sides will be paved with granolithic, which makes one of the smoothest walks known.

Engineer Thomas Carpenter of the Atlantic Coast Line, who for several years was on the High Springs-Rochelle run, was in the city yesterday, having been detained here for several hours on account of a "dead" engine. Mr. Carpenter's friends who met him were glad to greet him again.

Wanted Immedi... sand dollars in one... not less than five ... each. One to three ... eight per cent payable ... Gilt edge security. ... Jacksonville, Fla.

H. S. Graves, who ... ergetic sub-commis... Fair, spent yesterday ... Farm, where he went ... affairs of premiums, ... far as possible to dat... Commissioner Callon...

Tax Collector D... there has been but ... for taxes this year ... closed all of the mo... he will be out in the ... county. He would ... many as could com... taxes before that tim...

G. A. Perkins of N... has arrived in the c... here for a couple or ... Perkins, who spent ... his family here, come... son, as his wife is suf... trouble, and did not ... trip. He is a great ... angler, and expects to ... er part of the winter ... mock.

Rev. L. W. Colson ... Ga., who has been vi... son of this city for the ... returned to his home ... Colson has made many ... city who will be glad ... turn. While Mr. C... charge of the Meth... Sandersville he is no ... chua county, for he ... the West End for a l...

Mrs. M. E Buddin ... accompanied by Miss ... daughter of Mr. and ... have arrived in the c... is the mother of Mrs. ... companied Miss Ros... tending the Southe... College at Red Springs. ... Mr. Smith met them ... but proceeded to Geor... will look after his nava... ests.

A Complimentary ...

From Tuesday's Daily S...

A complimentary da... at the opera house last ... Margaret Jackson of A... has been here for the p... as the guest of Miss I... and who will leave for ...

The dance was given ... men of the city, as a ... for Miss Jackson, who ... self so popular here by ... tertaining and affable ... returns to her home with ... of admiration for her el... her friends in this section ... ber her for a long time.

While Miss Jackson ... high and eminently dig... she is a young lady ... taught, and has heeded, ... that she is truly a Souther... desire to treat everyone ... tesy becoming her positi... this she has been eminent... ful here, for no young lad... more friends, and none will ... welcome in the fall, when ... promised to return.

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The crowds of eager, anxious purchasers have thronged our store daily for the past week, and they continue to come from all quarters.

The many bargains that we have advertised are being bought as rapidly as the crowds can be waited on.

The Sale will continue right on and you should join the procession and come to Headquarters and make your Holiday purchases.

We have a grand line of XMAS GOODS suitable for presents for all ages.

See Santa Claus in the window.

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Phifer's Corner,

GAINESVILLE, - FLA.

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There are nearly five million people in the Greater City of New York—more than two million 20 years ago.

Then it took an hour for a street car to go to 59th street; now it goes through the subway.

Now more painting is done with one gallon of the L. & M. than with two gallons of ordinary mixed paint.

Besides the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate-sized house.

Actual cost L. & M. about $1.20 per gallon.

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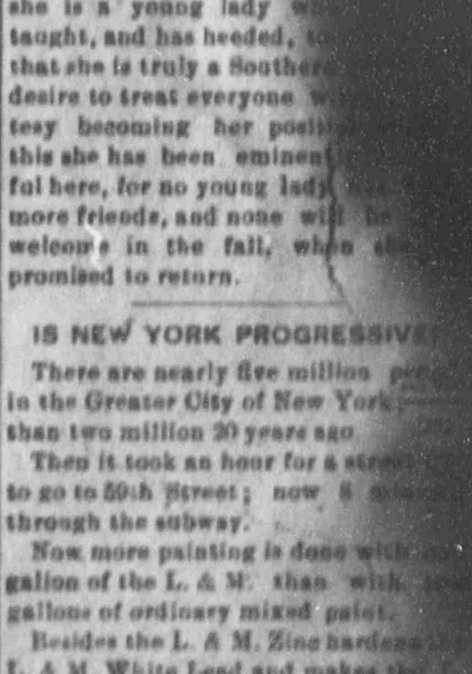
Sold by J. C. Bishop, Alachua.